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SUMMARY.

Mr. Philip Gibbs telegraphs that the artillery battle round Ypres continues fierce on both sides.

Rain fell on Tuesday, and the ground in craterland is already sticky again, with many pools of water.

A French communique reports that a violent artillery struggle prevailed on both banks of the Meuse.

East of Reims the French batteries effectively replied to the enemy's artillery, and neutralised an attack which was preparing.

A German official message says: We repulsed an attempt to recapture ground north of the Menin-Ypres road.

"We captured French trenches on a width of 1200 metres on the northern slope of Hill 304," the message adds.

It is stated that Holland in one year sent Germany enough food for 1,000,000 soldiers.

The British embargo, it is expected will result in new trade agreements, completely preventing supplies reaching Germany.

The Vatican newspapers authoritatively state that the Pope has sent a new Note to the Entente Governments.

It explains that the Austro-German Governments are prepared to evacuate Belgium and France and make concessions to Italy.

The Pope asks the Entente if they desire that he should ascertain the conditions of evacuation.

The democratic conference in Petrograd, by 766 against 688, favoured a coalition Government.

The Governor-General of Finland has been informed that the meeting of members of the Diet is regarded as of a private character.

The Provisional Government of Russia has notified that the bills passed are therefore inoperative.

It is officially learned in Washington that the second phase of the great Italian offensive is about to begin.

The Austrians are preparing defences, and Germany has withdrawn many Austrian troops from France and Russia.

The French and British, it is reported, have sent additional warships to the North Adriatic.

Italian troops, it is said, may soon strike towards Trieste, via land and sea, with naval forces of the Entente aiding them.

The losses of shipping by submarines for the past week were 11 ships over 1600 tons and two under that tonnage.

The Press Bureau has published details in order to enable the public to view the air raids in their just proportion.

It announces that 487 persons were killed and 14,104 injured in traffic accidents in London during nine months of 1917.

These figures are compared with 191 killed and 749 wounded by aeroplane raids during the same period.

Most of the London newspapers demand retaliation on German towns for the air raids on London.

At the inquests on victims there is a display of growing anger at the delay in striking Germany aerially.

The Acting Premier last night reviewed the general strike position, which, he said, was still full of difficulties.

The Government will at once proceed with its amendment of the Industrial Arbitration Act.

The means for the settlement of all future disputes are to be widely increased.

The standard of wages and the industrial conditions prevailing before the strike will be maintained.

The Government, Mr. Fuller says, will not be a party in any way to a crusade against legitimate unionism.

He appeals to the coal miners to fall in with the proposals to establish a complete conciliation scheme in the mining districts.

Mr. Beeby gave notice in the Assembly of the introduction of the amending arbitration bill.

The Assembly, in committee, considered a motion for a bill to give power to rescind resumptions for the city railway.

The Opposition contended that the measure would open the way for speculative land-jobbing.

The master builders' convention carried a resolution in favour of increasing the sphere of usefulness of the Master Builders' Associations.

The time-table of the Sydney Ferries services in force prior to the strike will be restored to-day.

A few more collieries started work in the northern district yesterday.

It is considered probable that the militant action of the Maitland miners will lead to a split in the Colliery Employees' Federation.

All the South Maitland collieries, except those worked by loyalist labour, remain idle.

Finding that they cannot return except under the conditions laid down the miners have turned upon their leaders.

They demanded better terms, and are not willing to return to work.

It is reported that another colliery in the Maitland district may be opened with loyalist labour in a few days.

Another batch of miners from Victoria passed through Newcastle yesterday for the Maitland field.

A number of seamen arrived at Newcastle from Victoria. A crew signed on for the steamer Hexham.

The Coal Board has decided that the prices of coal won from the State controlled collieries are to revert to those on August 1.

The position on the Fremantle wharfs is complicated by the strike of lumpers.

The lumpers propose to resume, but the cargo work is being done by volunteers, of whom 2000 are enrolled.

The inferior quality of the gas lately supplied by metropolitan companies is admitted in an official statement.

It is attributed to the low-grade coal available.

Gas may be used for lighting in shops between 6 and 10 o'clock to-night.

The Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into the charges made against the Minister for Lands concluded yesterday.

Mr. Price withdrew his charges, and the commissioner expressed regret that they were ever made.

In replying to two deputations, Mr. D. Storey deplored the lack of funds to provide better accommodation for hospital nurses.

A serious flood has occurred at Wentworth through the town dam having carried away. Curlwa is isolated.

The country for miles around is under water, and many houses are partly submerged.

Much damage has been caused by a violent storm at Condobolin. A number of houses were unroofed.

A fair turnover was effected in investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday, prices ruling generally steady.

Edna May Deep Levels were extensively dealt in at steadily declining prices; and Central Ivans were weaker.

Business in dairy produce was quiet. Eggs were in heavy supply, though prices were unaltered.

Stocks of potatoes and onions continue short. The market is bare of oats, but maize is fairly plentiful.

All lines of heavy chemicals were very firmly held yesterday. The market was bare of Swedish and Canadian carbide.

Tea was dull. Heavy stocks of all kinds were held on spot. Columbo and Calcut a were cabled as firm.

At the Homebush sales the pigeon market was dull and values were lower. The cattle market was more busy yet

Forecast.—Unsettled generally, with further rain and thunderstorms; southerly winds. Some local squalls and heavy rainfall a cool southerly change approaching the west.

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are very pleased to be able to inform their patrons that, in spite of the recent

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of all kinds, they have again been fortunate in acquiring full stocks of all the high quality kinds, specially suitable for Ladies' and Gentlemen's COMFORTABLE SUMMER FOOTWEAR.

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are just now full of Ladies' and Gents.'s Boots and Shoes, every pair built on the latest French and American models. If, when passing our shop, you "cast anchor" for one minute, and have a good look at them, you will probably unconsciously "slip" in, and come inside and get a closer look.

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never come amiss—at meal times—at all times—these crisp, flaky crackers are a treat to eat. Plain, or in dainty sandwich form, "Saos" are full of wholesome quality and appetising goodness. Get a tin from your grocer.

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THE GREAT DRESS PROBLEM,
"How to keep up a smart wardrobe at a limited expenditure of money."

SOLUTION—
AT FARMER'S.

The successful wardrobe does not always depend upon the amount of money spent upon it—but more upon careful expenditure. Such knowledge is our business. Let us help you to plan your Summer Dress Scheme. To-day our Windows and Salons are brimful of suggestions as to new models to select, and regarding accessories to choose for the best effect. The accompanying columns bears out our statement regarding the practical tone of our prices:—

EVERY SMART WARDROBE WILL INCLUDE

THE SPORTS COAT IN SEVERAL NEW STYLES.

NEW DESIGN IN LIGHT WEIGHT TUSSORE SPORTS COAT, made with sailor collar of contrasting delicate shades in Pink, Sky, and Wistaria Fuji Silk, which also appears on the cuffs and belt at waist. Sleeves are set in large armholes, and finished turn-back cuffs. PRICE ..... 29/6.
THREE SPECIAL FUJI SILK VALUES.
VERY DAINTY STYLE NATURAL FUJI SILK COAT, with smartly cut sailor collar, and cuffs and sash in contrasting shades of Pink, Blue, and Heliotrope, giving great finish. Sleeves are the much favoured set-in style, and there are two patch pockets. PRICE ..... 29/6.
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YET ANOTHER EXTRA SMART FUJI SILK SPORTS COAT, in Natural colour only, has the large convertible collar, sleeves set-in deep armholes, new bag pockets, and all-round belt. PRICE ..... 49/6.
SMART ASSAM SILK SPORTS COATS.
STRONG, GOOD VALUE AND SMART ASSAM SPORTS COAT, of special light weight, the smart coat collar setting neatly, the all-round belt having two side pockets attached. The sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs and mitre strap. PRICE ..... 29/6.
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Mantle Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

STRIKING BLOUSE DISPLAYS IN PITT-STREET WINDOW.

To see our Blouse Salon at its best you must pay a visit to it now. Some examples of value are here listed—dainty white voile Blouses, the popularity of which knows no decrease as yet.
USEFUL BLOUSE IN WHITE VOILE, with sailor collar and turnback cuffs, trimmed border of Pale Blue or Pink. Finished hemstitching. PRICE 9/11
EFFECTIVE WHITE VOILE BLOUSE, with long pointed collar and square vest, inserted Val. fronts, finished sets of tucks. Sleeves inset and finished pointed cuffs. PRICE 11/6
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Blouse Salon, Second Floor, Market street.

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AN ASSORTMENT OF SMART STYLES IN UNION AND COTTON GABARDINE.

SUPERIOR QUALITY WHITE UNION SKIRT, slightly eased-in waist at back, made with stylish pockets at side, and finished with pearl buttons; narrow waist belt, finished with pearl buttons. PRICE 5/11
SUPERIOR QUALITY WHITE UNION SKIRT, slightly eased-in waist at back, made with the new bag pockets, smartly stitched and finished with pearl buttons. Also inset with wide tuck down centre front and smart narrow waist belt with buttons. PRICE 7/11
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(In Market-street Window To-day and To-morrow.)
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A NEW SUMMER FANCY—

PALE BLUE SILK CAMISOLES.

LADIES' PALE BLUE JAP. SILK CAMISOLE, trimmed Val. insertion, threaded ribbon, and small sleeves, trimmed all round but with deep Vandyke medallions. PRICE 15/6
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COTTON CREPE KIMONOS.

THREE SPECIAL PRICES.

LADIES' COTTON CREPE KIMONOS, self coloured bands down front and sleeves. In V, Rose, Saxe, Helio., Amethyst, Brown, also same colour with white facings. PRICE 5/11
LADIES' COTTON CREPE KIMONOS, embroidered contrasting shades and White facings, Sky, Salmon, V. Rose, Red, Saxe, Grey. PRICE 7/11
LADIES' COTTON CREPE KIMONOS, White facings and embroidered white leaves and birds. Pink, Sky, V. Rose, Navy, Nattier, and Helio. PRICE 10/9
Underclothing Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

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A VERY SMART VOILE IN A MEDIUM AND SMALL CHECK, the colours are woven through and not printed, which makes it a very serviceable washing material. In colours of Saxe, Nattier, Pink, and Helio., 40 inches wide. PRICE ..... 2/3 yd.
WOVEN STRIPE VOILES, white and coloured grounds, with Black and White stripes. A very smart Voile for useful wear. 40 inches wide. PRICE ..... 2/6 yd.
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Packed in airtight tins, PRICE .. 1/8 tin
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See Special Window Displays, Pitt and Market streets.

Let us shoulder the responsibility of clothing your Girls and Boys comfortably and suitably for their Summer school term. It will cost you no more—and you will be sure of satisfaction. You will get
Clothing that will last longer, Clothing that will look well to the last day of wearing—Shape-retaining garments, youthful looking garments—above all clothing at practical prices.
The following list will enlighten you concerning our expert provision for Boys and Girls.

SERVICEABLE SCHOOL SKIRTS IN NAVY SERGE.
GIRLS' NAVY SERGE SKIRT, gathered at back, with belt, and finished with patch pockets, trimmed with Black bone buttons. Lengths, 2o, 24, 28, 32 inches. PRICE 10/6
GIRLS' NAVY SERGE SKIRTS, made with tail back, apron pockets, and finished with cable stitching and buttons. Lengths, neck to hem, 30, 32, 34, 36 inches. PRICE 21/
GIRLS' NAVY SERGE SKIRTS, eased at back, one belt round waist finishes with small bone buttons. Imitation pockets on sides are finished with cable stitching and small buttons. PRICE 27/6
Other makes in Serge, in new designs. PRICES ..... 35/6, 37/6, 42/, 44/.
ALSO GIRLS' NAVY GABARDINE PLEATED SKIRTS, attached to White Bodices, for wear with Middy Blouses. Lengths, neck to hem. PRICES 24, 27, 30 33, 36, 39
Maids' Dept., Third Floor, Market-street. 5/11

SUMMER UNDERWEAR FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN—
CHILDREN'S WHITE RIBBED COTTON VESTS, low neck, no sleeves.
Lengths .. 20 22 24 26 28 30 in.
PRICES .. hold 1/ 1/1 1/2 1/5 1/6
CHILDREN'S SWISS RIBBED WHITE COTTON VESTS, low necks, short sleeves.
Sizes .. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
PRICES, 1/2 1/5 1/6 1/5 1/6 1/7 1/8 1/9 1/10
Maids.—2/2.
CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED AMERICAN COTTON COMBINATIONS, low neck, no sleeves, button mat at back. With Trunk Legs, to fit children 2 to 5 years. PRICE .. 2/6 With knee legs, to fit children 6 to 12 years. PRICE 3/11
With Knee Legs, Maids' Sizes. PRICE 4/6.

SCHOOL GIRLS' NIGHTWEAR.
EXCELLENT FOR BOARDING SCHOOL GIRLS' WINCEYETTE PYJAMAS, in Pink or Blue Stripes.
Sizes ... 26 28 32 36 40 44in.
PRICES, 7/11 7/11 8/11 9/11 10/11 11/6
GIRLS' MADAPOLAM NIGHTDRESS, embroidered front, neck and sleeves nicely scalloped.
Sizes ... 30 36 42 48 51 inches
PRICES, 4/3 4/6 5/3 5/9 5/11
Underclothing Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

COOL SUITS FOR SCHOOLBOYS.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A WIDE RANGE OF SUMMER COTSWOLD COATS in serviceable Alpacas. These Coats are cut and tailored in Farmer's usual high-class manner, and have half belt at back and 4 patch pockets. In sizes to fit boys and youths from 6 to 15 years of age.
In Plain Black—
Sizes ... 6 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12 13, 14
PRICES, 11/ 12/6 13/ 13/6
In Black, with smart stripes.
13/6 14/ 14/6 15/
COLLEGE BLAZERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
We are specialising in Boys' COLLEGE BLAZERS, and keep a full stock of same in all the leading College and Public School Colours, in the following sizes and prices:—
Sizes ... 6, 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
PRICES, 13/, 14/ 12/6, 14/6 14/, 15/
Sizes 13, 14, 2 3
PRICES 14/6, 15/6 13/6, 16/6
ALSO GIRLS' BLAZERS, made to order in our Factory. PRICES from 22/6 to 25/.
Quotations given for hand-worked Monograms and Badges for pockets in our Boys' H.M. Clothing Dept., Ground Floor, Market-street.

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DAVID JONES' OFFER REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES FOR 3/11 PR.

Many of the Gloves offered to-day as Kid are really made of lamb's skin, which is not as elastic or durable as Real Kid.

All Gloves advertised or sold by David Jones' as Kid are GUARANTEED TO BE GENUINE KID. Notwithstanding the many difficulties in obtaining supplies, David Jones' strictly adhere to their policy of offering only Gloves that can be relied on to be all that is claimed for them—

1. DEPENDABLE FOR WEAR;
2. PERFECT IN FIT;
3.—IN ACCORDANCE WITH FASHION;
4. MODERATE IN PRICE.

The following examples are typical of the positive values throughout the Glove Dept. (Ground Floor).

Real French Kid Gloves, two dome fastening, all sizes, in the much-wanted shade of Ivory. 3/11 pr.

2-dome Real French Kid Gloves, in White, with 3 cord, Self or Black Points. All sizes. 4/11 pr.

3-butt. Fine Real Kid Gloves, with 2-cord fine self points; in White and Black. All sizes. 5/11 pr.

3-butt. Fine Real French Kid Gloves, a splendid wearing quality, in White, with Self or Black Points, in Black with Self or White Points. All sizes. 6/11 pair.

Ladies' 16-button length Fine French Glace Kid Gloves, with plain points, made from specially selected fine supple skins, which will give exceptional wear; in White and Black only. All sizes, 7/11 pr.

12-button length Mousquetaire Fine French Glace Kid Gloves, with plain points; perfect in fit and finish. In White and Black only. All sizes. 8/11 pr.

Saxe Gauntlet Leather Gloves, fastening with strap and dome, in White only, with Self or Black Points. All sizes. 6/6 pr.

THREE NOTABLE VALUES IN FABRIC GLOVES.

Suede-finished Fabric Gloves, with Paris Points, two-dome fastening. These Gloves closely resemble real Doeskin in appearance; they wash equally as well, and withstand as much hard wear. In White only. All sizes. 3/11 pr.

Reliable American Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips (the finger tips will outlast the gloves), two dome fastening. All sizes, in Black and White only. 3/11 pr.

Superior quality, Black, White, and the fashionable shades. 4/11 pr.

Reliable American Pure Silk Gloves, fastening with two domes. Three-cord points. In White or Black. White have Self and Black Points, and Black have Self and White Points. All sizes. 6/11 pr.

PURE SILK ANKLE HOSE, 3/11 PR.

These stockings are of exceptional value at the present time, when pure silk ankle Hose are so scarce. Top and foot are of strong soft lisle thread; ankle and lower portion of leg are pure silk. All women's sizes; in Black or White. 3/11 pr.

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BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED
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Worth from 20/6 to 3 Gns. Each.
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The Latest Productions from England.
Worth from 3 to 7 Gns.
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ELEGANT BRIDGE COATS,
IN CREPE NINON, trimmed MARABOUT.
Usually 74 Gns. Each.
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ARTIFICIAL SILK GOLFERS,
A VERY FINE LOT.
Worth 34 to 5 Gns. ea.
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ARTIFICIAL SILK GOLFERS,
THESE ARE VERY DAINTY.

Sizes.	Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
16in.	27/6.	25/6.
20in.	29/6.	29/6.
22in.	42/6.	27/6.
24in.	47/6.	29/6.
26in.	49/6.	32/6.

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LADIES'
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Ladies' Cotton STOCKINETTE SWIMMING COSTUMES, in Black only.
PRICE, 3/3.
Ladies' Stockinette TWO-PIECE BATHING COSTUMES, Navy and Red, or Navy and Blue.
PRICE, 4/11.
ONE PIECE, 5/6.
Ladies' CANADIAN BATHING COSTUMES, in Heavy Rubber Cotton, Dark Myle with coloured facings.
PRICE, 6/11.
Ladies' BATHING COSTUMES, in ALL WOOL, Canadian Shape, Plain Black or Navy with White Striped Collar.
PRICE, 9/11.
ONE PIECE, 10/6.
Plain Round BATHING CAPS, with Elastic, Navy, Green, Brown, and Red.
PRICE, 11½d.
Mother Hubbard Shape BATHING CAPS, in Black, Navy, and Red.
PRICE, 1/11d., 2/3d.
Handkerchief-shape BATHING CAPS, in Black, Navy, Violet, Grey, and Red.
PRICE, 2/6d.
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Extra Strong COPPER POT CLEANERS, Genuine Labour Saver.
PRICE, 6d ea.
6/9 doz.
Strong Cooking and TOASTING FORKS, 6d ea.
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Washer in DISH MOPS, 3½d ea., 3/3 doz.
Patent TIN OPENERS, 3½d ea.
ASBESTOS COOKING MATS, extra strong, 5d ea.
Extra Large POTATO MASHERS, 7½d ea.
KRISP KRUST PIE PLATES, for the most successful pastry.
PRICE, 10½d ea.
Combination SOAP and TOOTH BRUSH RACKS, 7½d ea.
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Special Line of large SCRUBBING BRUSHES.
SELLING AT 6½d ea.
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PRICE, 10½d ea.
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A SELECTED RANGE OF FROCKS
FOR SUMMER,
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VOILE, POPLIN,
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Charming and Simple Tubbing Styles, embodying the highest degree of charm. These Frocks have been made especially for us, and there is a distinction and character about them which at once endears them to the woman of discernment. We ask you to inspect this Display To-day, as delay may mean disappointment, such values being assured a speedy clearance.
PRICE 22/6.—ELEGANT WHITE VOILE FROCK, smart cut, one-piece style, roll collar, skirt has two wide tucks, folded belt, trimmed Val. lace and buttons.
PRICE 25/6.—DAINTY SUMMER GOWN of Pink Check VOILE, full blouse, gathered skirt, large wide collar and cuffs, trimmed new kilted frills, belt and buckle at waist, plain bands trimming skirt.
PRICE 29/6.—PRETTY AFTERNOON FROCK of Check Zephyr, trimmed smartly with plain toning material, has collar, cuffs, and hem band. Detachable collar of white; others in Navy, Black, Pink, or Blue.
PRICE 29/6.—CHIC VOILE ROBE in neat Fancy Check, plain muslin collar and cuffs, edged Val. lace, trimmed with pearl rings. In all good shades for summer.
PRICE 29/6.—SIMPLE, ELEGANT ROBE FROCK, in Plain Voile, square collar, buttonholed, cuffs finished to match, pocket effect on bodice, revers; Skirt box-pleated, pathered on hips, finished with smart girdle. In smart shades.
PRICE 45/.—EFFECTIVE AMERICAN TUNIC FROCK OF WHITE VOILE, sprigged with a dainty floral motif, smartly cut square collar in plain voile, full skirt, two half belts, finished with fancy buckles.
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FUJI SILKS, in Natural Shades, 27 to 41 inches wide, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/11 per yard.
FUJI, in Natural Shades, with STRIPES in Blue, Helio. (2), Cherry, or Brown, 39 inches wide, 5/6 per yard.
FUJI, in Artistic Shades of Nattier (2), Champagne, Brown, Mole, Pink, Vieux Rose, Black, 4/11 per yard.
Also in Pink .....
We also show Special Values in
45-inch NATURAL ASSAM, at ..... 8/11 per yard.
45-inch NATURAL ASSAM, at ..... 9/11 per yard.
42-inch NATURAL ASSAM, at .. 6/11, 7/11 per yard.
41-inch COLOURED TUSSORE, in Pink, Saxe, Mole, Navy, Black, Fawn, Straw .... at 5/11 per yard.
Would you like Patterns?
"BETTER VALUE FOR LESS MONEY" has always been the ideal of the
PITT-STREET HORDERN
HOSIERY,
and, despite the parlous times, we are still there or thereabouts. The goods not only LOOK better Value than the usual, but the continued Wear and washing appearance PROVE it. Give these a Comparison:—
LADIES' FINE PLAIN BLACK LISLE HOSE, with art silk Ankles,
2/3, 2/9, 2/11, 3/11, 4/3, 4/11 pair.
With Pure Silk Ankles.. 2/6, 2/11, 4/6, 4/6, 7/9 pr.
FINE PLAIN BLACK LISLE HOSE, with double heels, toes, and spliced ankles.. 1/4, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3 pair.
FINE BLACK LISLE HOSE, with Lace Fronts, all the newest and most exclusive designs. Also in White and Tan..... 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6.
PLAIN BLACK COTTON HOSE, with double heels, toes, and spliced ankles,
1st, 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/8, 1/8, 1/9.
PLAIN FINE BLACK SUMMER CASHMERE HOSE, Cotton and Wool 1/3, 1/6, 2/9
All Wool ..... 2/6, 2/9, 2/11.
PLAIN BLACK PURE SILK HOSE, with Lisle Tops and Feet..... 7/9, 8/11, 9/11, 10/9, 11/6, 15/6.
PLAIN BLACK SPUN SILK HOSE, I. and R. Morley's best makes..... 4/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/9, 8/11 pair.
BLACK RIBBED COTTON HOSE, very serviceable, 1/4, 1/6, 1/8, 2/, 2/6 per pair.
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MADAME EVELYN SCOTNEY,
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the eminent American bass, is giving a series of recitals in the Sydney Town Hall this week, like most eminent singers, has learnt the value of the famous Australian remedy,
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and preserving the purity and resonancy of the voice.
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HEENZO COSTS ONLY 2/
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Many people cannot conveniently carry a cough mixture. For their convenience, Heenzo Cough Diamonds (medicated with Heenzo) have been made available. Price, 1/ per tin.
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that are relished most are those that are light and easily digested.
The thermometers can always be relied upon to rise to the occasion, and so can you if you keep handy a tin of
"REX"
LUNCHEON CHEESE.
Try this fresh-flavoured, nourishing Cheese on biscuits or bread with any Salad. It makes a sustaining lunch that does not heat the body.
"Rex" Luncheon Cheese possesses all the valuable properties of fully-matured Cream Cheese. Take a little after meals, and keep indigestion at a distance.
For Afternoon Teas, Suppers, and packed Lunches there is nothing more appetising than Sandwiches of this delicious Cheese.
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PRICE wanted for covering Steam Piping. STANMORE PRESERVING CO., LTD., Bridge-road, STANMORE (adjoining Camperdown.)
PLASTERERS.—Tender, for Bk. Cott., on Job, Hunter-st, Bankstown, after 2 o'cl.; or ring UT161.
PRICE wanted per 1000, Brickwork, labour only, at Epping. Ede, Builder, Lawson.
PLUMBER and Gasfitters.—Price, small job. T. Chidgey, 180 N. S. Head-rd.
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QUOTATIONS for the supply of 100 GROSS OF BRASS TUBE STRAP BUCKLES, about 1¼in, will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 13 Young-street, Sydney, up till 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 8th October, 1917. TENDER FORMS and further particulars on application.
A. BERCKELMAN,
Executive Member, Stores Supply Committee.
(95-99)
SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon of the 31st October, 1917, for LEASING for a term of Five years, respectively, commencing on the 1st January, 1918, the following well-known shops and premises, situated in the best part of King William-street, Adelaide:—
1.—The Shop and Premises known as No. 78, having a frontage to King William-street of 9 feet 3½ inches, now in the occupation of The South Australian Tobacco Company, Limited, close to Imperial Hotel corner.
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TENDERERS must state the amount of WEEKLY RENTAL they are prepared to pay, with or without premium.
FORMS of Tender may be had, and form of Lease to be signed by the successful Tenderer; may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.
G. and J. DOWNER,
Solicitors,
King William-street,
ADELAIDE.
SAND Carters.—Sand Carters, price wanted. Dunk, Islis, Arden-st, Coogee (next Hotel).
TENDERS FOR PUMPING PLANT, COCKATOO ISLAND.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
TENDERERS for PUNTING STATION PLANT and EQUIPMENT for Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, are hereby notified that the date for receipt of Tenders has been extended from WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1917, to FRIDAY, 26th November, 1917.
J. J. KING SALTER, General Manager.
TENDERS wanted for Brick Wall. Carmichael's Stove Works, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.
TILES or Fibro. Slates, 2 cottages, Bangor slates on 1 cottage. Gettens, builder, Concord Station.
TENDERS wanted for clearing land, 100 x 165, at Eastwood-av, Eastwd. Ring A. S. Wynn. UB208.
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TENDERS wanted to Cement Floors. Apply, 9 to 10, 29 Dudley-st, Paddington.
TENDERS required for Signwriting, Graining, and Marbling, Boundary Hotel, Boundary-st, Redfern.
TENDERS for Connecting SEWER, several jobs. W. A. L. Dettman, Estate Agent, Arncliffe.
TENDERS for Pulling Down and Cleaning Bricks, A. T. M. Allan, 26 Henson-st, Summer Hill. UJ307.
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TENDERS.—TILERS wanted, repair roof, Rose Bay. Apply White Heart Hotel, Castlereagh-st.
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IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES.
On FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, the following Main Line services will be given:—
SOUTHERN LINE.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.
DOWN.
6.45 a.m., Sydney to Harden, calling at Strathfield and Granville to pick up, thence all stations to Harden.
*5.15 p.m., Sydney to Goulburn, calling at Granville to pick up passengers for Camden Line (only), thence as announced in Public Time-tables.
*5.30 p.m., Sydney to Picton.
7.25 p.m. Express, Sydney to Albury.
8.0 p.m. Limited Express, Sydney to Albury.
8.10 p.m. Mail, Sydney to Temora.
8.25 p.m. Mail, Sydney to Cootamundra.
and 10.5 p.m. Mail, Sydney to Albury, as announced in Public Time-tables.
NOTE.—The usual Cheap Excursion Tickets will be issued by trains marked *
UP.
8.0 p.m. Mail, Temora to Sydney.
7.10 p.m. Mail, Cooma to Sydney.
3.30 p.m. Mail, Albury to Sydney.
10.45 p.m. Express, Albury to Sydney.
and 11.5 p.m. Express, Albury to Sydney, as announced in Public Time-tables.
8.45 a.m. Pass., Harden to Sydney, calling at all stations to Campbelltown, thence where required to Granville and at Strathfield to set down passengers. Train also stops at Minto and Ingleburn to pick up passengers, and arrive Sydney at 8.36 p.m.
WESTERN LINE.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.
DOWN JOURNEY.
8.27 a.m. Sydney to Orange.
*12.0 noon to Mt. Victoria.
*1.0 p.m. to Mt. Victoria.
1.25 p.m. to Mt. Victoria.
*2.25 p.m. to Eskbank.
*6.15 p.m. to Eskbank.
NORTHERN LINE.
8.15 a.m. to Tamworth.
9.20 a.m. to Tamworth.
*1.5 p.m. to Gosford.
*5.0 p.m. to Gosford.
*5.35 p.m. to Newcastle.
1.0 p.m. to Wallangarra.
6.50 p.m. to Wallangarra.
*8.55 p.m. to Newcastle.
NOTE.—The usual Cheap Excursion Tickets will be issued by trains marked *
ILLAWARRA LINE.
8.30 a.m. Sydney to Nowra.
*12 noon Sydney to Kiama.
*1.55 p.m. Sydney to Wollongong.
*2.50 p.m. Sydney to Nowra.
*6.25 p.m. Sydney to Nowra.
* The usual Week-end Excursion Tickets will be issued commencing with the 12 noon train Sydney to Kiama.
On Sunday, October 7, the 8.30 p.m. train Sydney to Wollongong and 5.15 p.m. train Kiama to Sydney, WILL RUN.
Commencing on Monday, October 8, the normal train services will be restored in accordance with that shown in Public Time-tables.
SUBURBAN SERVICES
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.
The morning service will be the same as that at present in force.
For the midday service a frequent service of trains will be run on Suburban Lines to and from Parramatta, Oatley, Bankstown, Hornsby, and Milson's Point (to Hornsby). After midday services trains will be run at frequent intervals, the last trains leaving Sydney for the various lines as follows:—
11.0 p.m. for Parramatta.
11.10 for Homebush.
11.10 p.m. for Hornsby.
11.8 p.m. for Sutherland.
11.5 p.m. for Bankstown.
11.10 p.m. from Milson's Point for Hornsby.
SYDNEY METROPOLITAN AND NEWCASTLE SUBURBAN SERVICES.
Commencing on Sunday, October 7, the normal train services will be restored in accordance with public time-tables.
Further particulars obtainable from stationmasters.
By order,
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the Eminent American Bass.
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Mr. White will sing:—"Separazione" (Sgambati); "Ghazal Chant d'Amour (Wekerlin); "Au Pays" (Holmes), "Rheims Cathedral, 1914" (Vieh), "A Rose Jar" (Woodman), "Viking's Song" (Coleridge-Taylor),
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(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

SANDERSON v SANDERSON.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson and Co., appeared for petitioner; and Mr. Berry, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the co-respondent, Welch. This was a suit brought by Thomas Sanderson against Ruby Frances Sanderson (formally Neilson) for dissolution of the marriage on the ground of respondent's misconduct with Reginald Welch and Frederick Viner, who were cited as co-respondents. The last-named co-respondent did not appear. Petitioner and respondent were married at St. Silas' Church, Albert Park, Melbourne, in November, 1910. The case was before the court on Friday last, and was then adjourned for the attendance of Welch. He now appeared, and, while not denying his misconduct with respondent, gave evidence that he did not know she was a married woman, and that as soon as he ascertained the fact he severed his relations with her. He also said that respondent informed him that her husband was dead.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months, with costs against Viner. He made no order as to costs against Welch, except those occasioned by the adjournment.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.
(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

The argument on the appeal of Delph Singh against the decision of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, is still part heard.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re the estate of John Miller, deceased. Mr. Cowan, instructed by Messrs. P. C. Petrie and Son, appeared in support of the motion. Adjourned to the 11th inst.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Wilfred Layard Stillman. Mr. H. G. F. Walker appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to the 18th inst.

Re Marion Jessie Hanford. Mr. H. M. Barker appeared for the applicant. An order of discharge was granted subject to nominal suspension for one day.

Re John William Deane. Mr. H. M. Barker, instructed by Messrs. H. T. Morgan and Morgan, appeared for the applicant. An order of discharge was granted.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alexander Charles Kenneth Buchanan. Mr. Carter Smith appeared for the bankrupt. Adjourned to the 25th inst.

Re Frederick John Barrett. The public examination was concluded.

Re Jules Vincent Aromise Sapper. Adjourned to the 25th inst.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.
(Before Mr. H. D. Wood, Deputy Registrar.)

ACTORS' UNION.

This was a part-heard application on behalf of the Actors' Union of Australasia for registration as an organisation of employees. Mr. D. Gulhen appeared for the applicant union. The application was opposed by Mr. Taylor Darbyshire on behalf of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and also by H. Fawl, who represented Harry Rickards Tivoli Theatres, Ltd.; Fuller's Theatres and Vaudeville, Ltd.; Ben J. Fuller, Ltd.; J. and N. Tait; Bailey and Grant; and the Theatrical Managers' Association of Australasia.

The main objection was that, at the meeting of the union which authorised the application for registration, there were not present sufficient members to form a quorum. The Deputy-Registrar held that this objection was fatal. He allowed the application to be withdrawn, with leave to it being resubmitted to the Court when it was properly approved by the members. An application for costs by the opposing parties was refused.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.
(Before Judge Rolfe.)

SUGAR COMPANY v EMPLOYEES.

Cross Appeals.

In connection with the Manufacturing No 2 Group, No. 9 Board (Colonial Sugar Refining Company), there were cross appeals against the award by the C.S.R. Company, Ltd., and by the Pyrmont Sugar Works Employees' Union. The basis of the appeals was the rates of pay of certain employees under the award.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., represented the company, and Mr. M. J. Cannington the union. Mr Bavin submitted that the union, having recently had its registration cancelled it could not be heard by the Court at this stage. Mr. Connington explained that he was appearing for about 150 men who had either kept on working at the time of the strike, or who had filled the positions of strikers, or who were strikers who had gone back to work. A petition had been prepared by these workers asking for a hearing in the present appeals.

Mr. Bavin contended that there could be no question of appeal by these men. Mr. Connington urged that it was only fair that the men should be permitted to appear.

His Honor said that so far as the company's appeal was concerned Mr. Connington could represent the employees at this stage.

Mr. Bavin then pointed out that the president of the union, who was not now an employee of the company, was at the Bar table, instructing Mr. Connington. The secretary of the union was also present in court. While willing to meet Mr. Connington so far as he represented the employees, he protested against his being made a cloak for the union which had been deregistered. The president and secretary of the union had no right to be heard.

Mr. Connington said that the union, before the strike occurred, had made out its appeal. The assistance of the officers of the union would greatly help him. He assured his Honor that he was no party to any attempt—if such were contemplated—to get round the Court's recent judgment. The application was not being made by the union under a cloak but by men employed in the company who wished to be heard.

His Honor said that the fact that the president and secretary of the union were present certainly gave rise to suspicion. He could not allow their appearance at the Bar table, but they might remain at the back of the court.

The company's appeal is part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.
(Before Judge Docker.)

COMMISSION CLAIM.

Hunter v Parker.

Percy Frank Hunter, of George's River-road, Croydon Park, sued John Richard Parker, of Carr-street, Coogee, for £25 commission on the sale of a tobacconist's business at Croydon. Mr. E. A. Milford (Messrs. Lambton and Milford) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Collins, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant.

His Honor returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.
(Before Judge Backhouse.)

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, with Mr. Herbert Harris as Crown Prosecutor, Alphonse Brown was charged with fraudulent misappropriation of £50, the property of J. C. M'Donald.

Mr. H. E. M'Intosh appeared for accused.

The verdict was guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

George Horton, who was defended by Mr. H. O'Reilly (instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley) pleaded not guilty to stealing a bag of sugar from a lorry owned by R. G. M'Caffrey. One of the Crown witnesses stated that during the strike accused pulled the bag off the lorry and let it fall on the ground. With the remark that there was no evidence of intent to steal, his Honor directed the jury to acquit.

Harold William Le Cric, who was charged with breaking and entering, failed to appear. There were three charges. On the application of the Crown Prosecutor, the recognisances were estreated, and a warrant was ordered to be issued for the arrest of accused.

Ah Loong, who was charged with assaulting Demetrius Doulos, pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. J. Carroll. He was acquitted.

Noel Burton Yaldwin pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing rope and solder, the property of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners. Mr. J. J. Carroll appeared for accused, who was acquitted.

Victor Alfred Hardy, a boy, who had pleaded guilty to house breaking on Tuesday last, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and then released as a first offender.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m.—Taylor v The North Coast Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. Notice to jurors: The jurors, summoned to attend Banco Causes on Thursday, 4th October, are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day.

In Fn. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.—The Caledonia Collieries, Ltd., and others, v the Commissioner of Land Tax.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.—For judgment: Mann and another v The Municipal Council of Sydney.

In Chambers.—Before Mr. Justice Sly.—In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 9.30 a.m.: Massey Harris and Co., Ltd., v Malcolm, J. W. Grey and Co., Gilchrist, Waugh's Interpleader. Before Mr. Justice Harvey.—In No. 2 Equity Court, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Applications under War Precautions Act, 1914-1916, ex parte N.S.W. Quality Co., Ltd., re Jenkins, to exercise powers under contract of sale; same re Liddell, ditto; same re Gibbs, ditto; same re Smith, ditto; same re Tench, ditto; same, re Arnold, ditto; ex parte Benson, re Fisher, ditto; ex parte Pacific City, Ltd., re Knether, ditto; ex parte Halloran, re Page, ditto; ex parte Bungarribee Ltd., re Milton, ditto.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Baxter v Hopkins and others, at 10.30 a.m.; Watt v Macleod, at 11 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Dudley v Dowling (Barwon, 1908 p.); Marks v Marks. At 10 a.m.: Murray v Murray (Turner co-re.), at 10.15 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause: Guiot v Guiot (Lenehan co-re.), part heard. For judgment (not before 2 o'clock): Gilliver v Gilliver, Weiler v Weiler, Cause v Cross, Langland v Longland, Asprey v Asprey.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—Equity Court Ph. 2: Elizabeth-street.—At 10.30 a.m.—Robertson v Graham, originating summons; re will of R. Hughes, decd., and Trustee Act, motion for appointment of new trustee; re R. Davis, decd., and Court Act, petition for leave to sell; Pentie v Gribben, motion for injunction; re D. Davis, decd., and T.P.M. etc., Act, motion for maintenance; Day v Harford and another, motion for injunction; re S. O'Gorman Hughes and others, infants, summons for maintenance. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.—Hudson v Hudson, to tax two bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—F. Robinson, to settle reserves, 11.30. Before the First Clerk: To pass accounts.—At 10.30, K. M. Barton, H. J. A. Thomas; 11.15, James Ewan, 11.45, W. Gardiner; 12.15, A. Maddocks; 12.30, R. H. Reynolds.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, at No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Re Delph Singh, appeal from the decision of the Registrar in Bankruptcy refusing order discharging sequestration order. Before the Registrar, at the Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditor's petition: Bernard Jacob Weger, ex parte Alfred Embrey.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker.—At 10 a.m.—In Chambers, in No. 2 Court: Re the dependants of Walter Ambrose Hay, deceased, and in the matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1912. Examination of judgment debtors: The Standard Publishing Company Proprietary, Limited, v Canty; T. M'Hugh, Limited, v Brassington and another; Peacock v Tindall; M'Donald v Kiely; Co-operative Film Exchange, Limited, v Bennett and another; Co-operative Film Exchange, Limited, v Elliott; Cotton and others v Hull; Pring v Bridstrix. In Open Court.—Motions generally: Bennett and Wood, Limited, v Anderson; Tuck v Young; David Jones, Limited, v Humphries. Cause: Williams v Green, Bedford v Lumsden and another (not before 12.30 p.m.).

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 1 Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group No. 16 (Stove, etc., Plate) Board, application by Stove and Pianoframe Moulders and Stovemakers' Employees' Union for consent to appeal.

No. 2 Court.—At 11 a.m.—For hearing, before his Honor Judge Rolfe: Re Furniture Trade Group No. 3 (Broomworkers) Board, by United Society of Brushmakers for variation of award; re Manufacturing No. 3 Group No. 9 (Colonial Sugar Refining Company) Board, cross appeals by Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, and Pyrmont Sugar Works Employees' Union. Same: Williams v Green, No. 3 Court.—At 10 a.m.—For judgment, before his Honor Judge Carlewis: Hartland and another v Willis, appeal from Chief Industrial Magistrate; re Domestic Group No. 9 (Hairdressers') Board, cross appeals by the Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Employees' Union of New South Wales and the Master Hairdressers' Association. For hearing: Re Professional and Shopworkers' Group No. 9 (Clerks' Metropolitan) Board, by Australian Clerks' Association, for an award.

NECESSARY COMMODITIES COMMISSION.

At the Arbitration Court-buildings, Queen's-square.—At 10 a.m., before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—Prosecutions for alleged breaches of the Necessary Commodities Control Act: Derrin Bros., alleged overcharge for butter; R. Williams, alleged overcharge for meat; Crocker and Chapman, alleged overcharge for bran and pollard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Leslie Albert James Quirley, inflicting grievous bodily harm; John Fox, assault, occasioning actual bodily harm; Albert John Rowe, assault and robbery; Leslie Arnold Jacobs, stealing in a dwelling.

Messrs. P. Hales Rogers and H. B. Bignold have been appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Crown at the sittings of the Supreme Court, to be held at Newcastle and Goulburn, respectively, on October 9.

MASTER BUILDERS.

NEW ORGANISATION.

The Interstate Master Builders' Convention, now sitting in Sydney, has taken into consideration what it regards as the increasing difficulty of maintaining the stability and efficiency of the different State Master Builders' Associations, "owing to the incidence of industrial legislation."

A resolution was carried yesterday affirming the desirableness of increasing the sphere of usefulness of the associations, and setting out that as there were many persons other than members of the Master Builders' Associations engaged in building operations who had their interests protected at the expense of the members of those bodies, they should be called upon, directly or indirectly, to bear their share of the cost of defending their interests. The conference, therefore, recommended to the State and other associations as follows:—

(a) The desirableness of devising for each State a scheme which would cover and control all those engaged in building operations. (b) To this end, the scheme brought before conference by the president of the Melbourne association, entitled "Chamber of Buildings," and the paper read by Mr. Williamson on "Organisation of Builders' Associations," with the report of the discussion thereon, be forwarded to these associations for their information. (c) That the working scheme of the South Australian Employers' Mutual Assurance, Limited, be given consideration by the State associations. (d) That each State association report progress to the Federal secretary within six months.

The constitution of the Chamber of Building, referred to in the resolution, has been adopted by the Master Builders' Association and also the Suburban Builders' Association of Victoria, and is now, it is stated, being dealt with by the various suppliers' organisations in the same State. The object of the Mutual Assurance, Ltd., it is pointed out, is to provide funds for defence purposes.

FATAL QUARREL.

The Acting City Coroner yesterday held an inquiry concerning the death of William Albert Boyd, who died at Sydney Hospital on September 28, through his head striking the floor at the Parcels' Post Office, Central-square, on the previous day. William Robert Cochrane, a postal employee, giving evidence, said that words were exchanged between deceased and another employee named Robert Bruce. Deceased made disparaging remarks about "the men at Liverpool," which were resented by Bruce. Blows were eventually exchanged, and Bruce hit deceased on the jaw, knocking him down. After regaining consciousness he appeared to be quite sensible and refused to be taken to the hospital. Deceased made no complaint against Bruce. Both the men were returned soldiers.

After further evidence, the Coroner found that deceased died from injuries received through falling down, after being struck by Robert William Bruce whom he committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was fixed at £40, with two sureties in £20 each.

ASCOT RACING FATALITY.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday an inquiry was held by Mr. J. Jamieson into the death of Sydney Snowden Septimus Griffiths, a jockey, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital on September 23 from injuries sustained in a racing accident in the first division of the 14.3 Handicap at Ascot on the same day.

Francis Paul Morris, stipendiary steward at Ascot racecourse, and at other courses, said the accident occurred not quite a furlong from the starting point. He saw one pony fall, the one following fell over it, and a third horse fell over the other two. Witness was of opinion that the first horse's fall was caused by the horses on the inside starting slowly, and the horses on the outside starting more quickly, and "crowding." Had the horses been "crowding" there was perhaps a tendency for the inside horses to be shoved over, but he could not suggest any remedy for that. He did not notice any jambing on the rails. After falling deceased sat up, but another horse coming along struck him.

Alfred Dale, the rider of Fleetwitch in the race, said the horses had a good start. When the three furlong post was reached witness saw "Plain Iris" fall. His horse then fell, and he was thrown to the ground.

The Coroner found that deceased died from injuries accidentally received.

HOTEL TRANSFER.

The Licensing Court yesterday granted the transfer of the Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington-road and Ivy-street, Darlington, from Percy S. Ballans to Frank Dimond.

19th BATTALION FUND.

By permission of the chairman and committee of the A.J.C., a sale of hand-made lingerie, children's frocks, blouses, petticoats, and hand-embroidered parasols, d'oyleys, boudoir slippers, and beautiful bags and cushions, was opened yesterday morning in aid of the 19th Battalion Comforts Fund. Mrs. Alex. Gordon, Miss G. Teece, Misses Knox, and Misses Morton were the promoters, and were rewarded for their hard work by the most gratifying success. The business-like room on the first floor of the A.J.C. premises was transformed into a Parisian showroom, where daintiness and diaphanelity reigned supreme. Such good saleswomen did the promoters and their assistants prove themselves that the first two hours' sales resulted in £150 being taken. After lunch the interest was keenly sustained, and streams of buyers kept business brisk. The sale will be open to-day from 11 a.m. till 6 p.m.

LONESOME HEIGHTS.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Squire, you're young to this road I've followed for sixteen years, but you show a fondness for it that I like."

"For sixteen years?" echoed Jasper, with a quick glance of astonishment.

"Oh, I fancied Seal would carry the House by assault—in a month—or a year. That was how it began. Then I found that Seal would have to be content with plodding; so I plodded. I'd heard the children crying, you understand, and the only use for me in a muddled world seemed to be this affair of rescuing them. Mr. Holt," he broke off, "I seldom bare my heart in this way save to the big audiences that frighten me so much—and to the man here and there whom I have proved."

"But sixteen years of it, sir. I could not go through it."

"Yes. If it were asked of you; but it is not. See you, the battle has been long, and the turning point is near. Parliament has neither heart nor conscience—no big company of legislators ever has—but, as individuals, their pity is to be captured. I grow proxy, Squire. God knows how there's any fire of poetry left in me, after the long travail."

"Well, sir?" asked Jasper, wondering what was asked of him.

"Just this. The mill-masters are all against us. Twenty times, to my knowledge—and a few others that I forget—I've been pelted in the towns as if I were a sorry candidate for Parliament, standing on the hustings. The masters had told their slaves that I had come to shut off good wages from their children and themselves. But I survive to drink good port."

Oastler was taking one of his few respites from his self-appointed task. It was pleasant to be here, remote from the din and uproar—it was good to have talked with a gentlewoman of the old, fragrant school before her son came, young and in the backthrow of his eager riding, to show a touch of hungry temper because he had ridden overfar on the good errand.

"They come to Westminster, these millmasters," he said, breaking a long silence. "They tell half-sleepy members that money talks, and that Engl—and will be ruined if they shorten the hours of child-labour. And the members, in their waking moments, hear the cry of the bairns, and ask me why the country gentry send only written details of the trouble in their midst. Can I send them one with courage to speak out? That is their constant cry. And I told them I'd bring two, from my own good northland. One was Mr. Royd, who is getting about again, so your mother tells me."

"And the other?" asked Jasper, with boyish curiosity.

"Yourself, Squire."

Jasper laughed wholeheartedly. "I've been half-a-dozen times to London, and it always dizzies me. They have their own queer notions there, Mr. Oastler, and seem at home in an uproar that deafens us quiet countryfolk."

"I've known country winds that went nigh to deafen me," put in Oastler drily. "Crossing Blackstone Edge, say, through a sleety gale."

"Ay, but that's wholesome uproar, with the tang of the heather through it. I tell you, sir, I should be of little service to you there in London."

"Oh, tuts, boy. You'd forget where you happened to be, once you faced the men I should gather to listen to you, and began to tell them what you know. No gift of speech? Neither have I. It's the children that speak through me. I talk of what I know, Squire. Think over it."

Mr. Oastler spent that night at Moo t chester. "My thanks for all you've done, and all you mean to do," he said at parting. "You will carry the message to Mr. Royd, with my regrets that I had no time to give it personally."

So Jasper, in great perplexity, ordered his own horse round and went across to Langcotes. What was asked of him seemed absurd and beyond attempting; and Royd shared his view.

"We can ride for him till we drop, because we know how to ride," fumed the older man, striding up and down the low-raftered, pleasant parlour—"but talking is his business, lad, not ours. Why should we go all the way to London to make fools of ourselves? One can do that at home easily enough, without travelling."

They were uneasy, restless, both of them; and suddenly the Squire laughed as he faced Royd. "Better be fools than cowards, may be. I do not know, sir—but it seems——"

"Oh, confound you, boy. You're right. We're under Oastler's leadership after all. But there's one stand I make, Jasper. If go to London we must, we'll go on horseback and take a few days longer for the journey. None of your newfangled trains for me—folk herded together like cattle in so many pens. Just letting themselves be drawn by a chimney set on wheels. Why, lad, I sigh for the stage-coaches, though I seldom travelled by them. They were musty inside and full on top, and the guard quavered so with his blunderbuss whenever a highwayman showed himself that we were all in jeopardy. But they had horseflesh in front of them—something honest in the smell, if one had the luck to find a seat outside."

"That helps me, Mr. Royd," said Jasper, with diverting frankness. "If I can go on my own horse—well, there's another friend to help me through this amazing errand."

"Put a couple of pistols in your holsters, lad. There's a highwayman or two of the old breed left yet, in spite of all their steam traffic—and they live on Blackstone Edge."

They talked awhile, glancing away from the disturbing topic and returning to it. The errand was no more to their liking now, though they were pledged to it. And there Hazel came into the parlour, with a bowl of kingcups gathered with childish glee from the streamside.

"Spring is here, father. See the gold at their hearts."

"Ay, child. And see the lamb-storms whistling presently over all this venturesome, young spring of yours."

"I have the kingcups," she said, her head lifted with the quick eagerness that was a part of her; "and the lamb-storms will die down. You can't keep summer away, once it means to come."

As she turned to put her bowl on the table, she saw Jasper standing by the hearth, and a glance of eager welcome ran out to him before there was hope of checking it.

"I thought you were leagues and leagues away, Jasper," she said, "riding for the children."

"We shall be two hundred miles away, before the month is out," put in Royd grimly.

He told her what was in the doing, with the impatience of a man who is asked to risk the chance of failing lamentably. And Hazel came quietly to the Squire's side, as if her place were there.

"Jasper," she asked, "were you ever tired or heartsick since you left us?"

"Oh, now and then, Goldilocks."

"And was I with you? My dear, you go. And you'll not hear London's uproar; you will hear instead the patter of tired feet down Ingleton's lanes, and the sobbing that will not be still." Again her head was lifted with quick and dainty pride. "You shall teach them what that sobbing means—and I shall cry no more o' nights."

Royd felt abashed, somehow, in presence of these youngsters. He cared for his wife with an honest, workaday caring; but these two were not of the workaday.

They did not know that he had slipped away. They stood there, in one of those deep silences that reach to the core of life; and all the world's tangles were of no account, as they walked in a garden old and fragrant as the world's beginning.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE KEEN ENDEAVOUR.

About the middle of April they took the road, the Squire and Royd. It was a pleasant road enough, for the month was blithe and kindly; and when the heat of the young spring grew burdensome a little, as they breasted some steep hill, a playful shower would come to cool them.

They were not men to drive their cattle hard, and had given themselves time and to spare for their appointment with Richard Oastler. Yet, riding by easy stages as they did, it was a constant marvel to them to find how swiftly the spring moved forward. Each day's journey brought a gentler clime and a swifter green about the hedgerows; and, when they came to the last stage of their ride and halted for a draught of ale at a wayside tavern, they drank it under a lilac-tree in full and purple bloom.

"They seem to be in haste down south here," said Royd, pulling a branch toward him; "but it's good to smell it, lad. There are just three things that set my heart washing when I'm away from home, lilac—and paconies, and rosemary. Ah, well, we shall be home for our own lilac-time, once we've finished with this queer escape of Oastler's.

"When we've finished with it, sir."

Royd laughed outright. The Squire had grown more sad and chastened as the road took them nearer London and the ordeal waiting for him. "We'll give them a fling in their ear, lad. Just drink your ale, and never doubt."

(To be continued.)

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Bulloch Lade, R.L., S.V.O., 7/6 Bottle.	Australian Ports, Imp. Qt. Flagons, the Star 2/6, Two Star 3.
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FUNERALS.

ABRAHAMS.—The Friends of the late WALTER JOSEPH ABRAHAMS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 32 Campbell-street, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. H. BULL,
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BRIGHT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WALTER STEPHEN BRIGHT will leave 39 Junction-street, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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BRIGHT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARTHA LOUISA BRIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 39 Junction-street, North Sydney, at 10 o'clock, THIS (Friday) MORNING, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

BUTTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOS. BUTTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Maud; to leave their residence, Royal, George-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m., for the Wentworth Cemetery, Parramatta.
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BUTTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BUTTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SISTER, Alice Maud Button; to leave Royal, George-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 4.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

BUTTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. BUTTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved NIECE, Alice Maud Button, to leave Royal, George-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 4.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

CHILD.—The Relatives and Friends of the late CONSTANTA M. CHILD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Baroma, Dugald-avenue, Marrickville, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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CREAGH.—A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of SISTER MARY MONICA CREAGH will be celebrated at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Jane-street, Balmain, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 7 o'clock. Funeral will leave Convent at 11.30 for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. H. BULL,
Funeral Director.

DOWNES.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL DOWNES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Jane; to leave Hay-street, Helensburgh, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Helensburgh.
J. C. SMITH, Undertaker,
Helensburgh.

HARVISON.—The Funeral of the late ARTHUR JAMES HARVISON will leave his late residence, 37 Norton-street, Manly, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Manly.
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LAMBERT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. WILLIAM LAMBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to leave her late residence, Hillcrest, Allan-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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LAMBERT.—The Friends of LIEUT. F. A. HAYWARD, of Riverstone, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Ann Lambert; to leave Hillcrest, Allan-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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McCANN.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE McCANN (relict of the late John Joseph McCann) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 12 David-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
W. H. BULL,
Funeral Director.

MORRISSEY.—The Friends of the late ANNIE MORRISSEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her brother's residence, 27 Harrington-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORRISSEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MORRISSEY, Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK MORRISSEY, and Mr. THOMAS MORRISSEY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Annie Morrissey; to move from 27 Harrington-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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NEWTON.—The Friends of Mrs. HANNAH NEWTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Henry; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
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NEWTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM NEWTON and FAMILY, of Cromilla Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. C. EVERITT and FAMILY, of Watson's Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Henry Newton; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
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RUTHERFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN RUTHERFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and father, Alfred; to leave his late residence, 61 Underclitte-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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RUTHERFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. RUTHERFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late beloved BROTHER, Alfred; to leave 61 Undercliffe-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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TALLON.—The Funeral of the late Corporal J. TALLON, late of 1st Batt., A.I.F., will leave Cowle-lane (via Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. CHARLES KINSELA,
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TALLON.—Returned Officers and Men of the A.I.F. are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Comrade, Corporal J. TALLON, late of 1st Batt., A.I.F.; to leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, THIS DAY, 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
ARTHUR G. POTTER, Secretary.

WARD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. SQUIRE WARD will leave Treloar's, Beechworth-road, Pymble, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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WEST.—The Friends of Mrs. LAURA A. J. WEST, and the Misses ETHEL and ESSIE WEST, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Henry Josiah; to leave his late residence, Bingara, Mitchell-street, Kogarah, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah station.
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WEST.—The Friends of Messrs. H. J. W., E. C., and T. S. WEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Henry Josiah; to leave his late residence, Bingara, Mitchell-street, Kogarah, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, via Kogarah Station.
CHARLES KINSELA,
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WEST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TYE, Mr. and Mrs. DAVIS, and Mr. and Mrs. GARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Henry Josiah West; to leave Bingara, Mitchell-street, Kogarah, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah station.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES T. WHITE and FAMILY, of Parkes (late of Orange), are kindly informed that the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Mrs. Emily White, will leave the Mortuary Chambers, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WHITMORE.—The Friends of JOSEPH THOMAS WHITMORE (member of South Sydney Band) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our private mortuary chambers, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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WILTON.—The Funeral of the late HENRY GEORGE WILTON will leave 85 Carillon-street, Stanmore, on SATURDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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GEO. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

MOSMAN (MIDDLE HARBOUR) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, 8. Meeting to form local branch, elect officers. All National supporters invited.

MONTHLY MEETING Metropolitan Branch of Farmers and Settlers' Association, TO-DAY, 7.45 p.m., 7 O'Connell-street. R. H. K. WOOD, Hr. Sec.

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ON THE LAND.

INSECT ATTACKS IRONBARK.

A few weeks ago our Taree correspondent reported the damage being done to the ironbark timber in that district by an insect known as the lerp. The Forestry Commission now advises that an endeavour has been made to minimise the destruction by cutting down affected trees and utilising them as poles, girders, sleepers, etc., but the supply, especially of young trees so damaged, is far in excess of the market demands. An alternative is, therefore, being sought by experiments. The pest is a most decided and serious menace to the future ironbark supply and the commissioners will appreciate any helpful information or suggestions that may be obtainable from sources at present unknown to them. A serious condition has developed in State forests on the North Coast, as the result of the appearance and spread of the insect, which is defying the efforts of the forestry officials to combat it. The data that it has been possible to collect do not enable the Government scientists to identify the insect sufficiently to enable them to prescribe an antidote. The Government Entomologist (Mr. W. W. Froggatt) has identified the insect as a species of cardiaspis, a lerp, or psyllidae, which attacks the leaves of trees. The tiny adult insects lay their eggs thickly on the surface of the leaves, and the larvae, when they hatch out, puncture the surface and suck up the sap, and, with surplus secretion, spin a coliweb-like covering of lerp, under which they remain and live upon the sap until they are ready to emerge as perfect insects. Wherever the larva forms a lerp the leaf turns brown, and in severe cases dies, a continuance of the condition affecting the branches, and ultimately killing the tree. That is what is happening in the forests on the Manning at the present time, and the future crop of ironbark is seriously threatened. Neither the entomologist nor the Department of Biology can suggest a means of arresting the progress of the disease nor satisfactorily account for its existence. The closest observation has failed to discover the insects' method of migration.

SMALL WOOL CLIPS.

In continuance of his special efforts to impress upon the small woolgrowers the advantage of properly marketing their clips, to meet the needs of the appraisers under the Government pooling scheme the Government wool and sheep expert, Mr. J. Wrenford Matthews, has been giving lectures and demonstrations in Southern Riverina during the last fortnight. He visited the Cowra, Temora, and Holbrook districts, and found much interest was shown by the small growers. The attendances at the meetings have been very good. The recent reference in these columns to this phase of the wool business has had the desirable effect of conveying to growers the fact that it is to their material advantage to put up their wool in the best manner for the market. During next week Mr. Matthews will visit localities in the central-west.

SOLDIER SETTLERS.

A return placed before the Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashford) shows that a total of 540 returned soldiers had, up to September 30, responded to the State Government's scheme for settling them on the land. Of this number, 450 had already been placed—192 in the soldier settlements and 258 on Crown lands—and there were 90 cases in process of being dealt with by the department. Mr. Ashford points out that the above figures are official and accurate. He quotes them as a supplement to a statement made recently by the Assistant Minister of Defence that only 314 applications had been received in New South Wales, and only 221 confirmed, which was based upon an old return.

POLICEMAN FLIES.

The question has been raised as to whether the insects known as policeman flies might be of value in dealing with the sheep-fly pest. Regarding these fossorial wasps that catch flies," the Government Entomologist, Mr. W. W. Froggatt, in the course of an article in the "Agricultural Gazette," writes:—

"These active little digging wasps have attracted a considerable amount of attention through their habit of hunting and capturing various kinds of pest flies belonging to the family Muscidae. From this habit bushmen have christened them 'Policemen flies.' Riding along the tracks out west in the summer time it is a common thing to see one of these little hunters swoop down and snap up a fly on the horse's shoulder, or even pick up one resting on the horseman's bare arm. About a camp where the small black bush flies (Musca vorsina) are one of the greatest pests, these little wasps often appear in numbers to capture their prey. In the dining tent at the Government Sheep-fly Experiment Station on the Murrumbidgee River, in the early summer (October and November) they were particularly active. At the midday meal it was a common thing to see a dozen at a time running over the tablecloth among scores of bush flies, which did not seem to recognise their enemies. When about to jump the policeman fly (not much larger than his prey) flattened his body down, and, slightly spreading his wings, with one spring landed on the back of the doomed fly, seizing it behind the head with its powerful jaws, and evidently killing it in the act. Sometimes there was a slight struggle, but generally the wasp flew straight off to the river timber, carrying the fly in its legs. These captured flies were stored in holes excavated in the sand, I believe, though at this time we were unable to find any trace of their burrows. Though the species confine their attention chiefly to the small black bush-fly, they have been frequently noticed, mostly in the sheep yards' flying on to sheep's backs and picking off the small green hairy-maggot fly. Pycnosoma (Calliphora) varipes, resting on the soiled wool. Other sheep-owners have stated that they have seen them capture the larger blowflies, but the latter is not a common prey, and is much too large to carry when flying. Therefore, though when numerous they may be some slight factor in the destruction of the countless thousands of bush flies, it is very doubtful if they make much impression upon even the small green blow-flies."

SILK CULTURE.

In September last year some silk cocoons were forwarded by the Minister for Agriculture, on behalf of the Silk Culture Society of New South Wales, to the Agent-General in London. At the time it was pointed out that grainc had been imported from various countries with the object of raising the standard of the local silk cocoons. The cocoons were forwarded to an Italian reeler, and the results obtained by him show that in the matter of quality the cocoons from imported Italian and Japanese grains give the best results. Hence the desirability of importing grains from year to year. Those from the Italian grains gave the smallest percentage of waste when reeled, which is evidence of superior quality. The best yield of pure silk was obtained from the Japanese grains, and the colour after boiling was whiter and clearer than any of the other samples. A fairly good yield was obtained from the cocoons from Australian grains, but the colour was not as clean or clear as in the case of those from the imported grains. With regard to elasticity and tenacity, none of the samples were far behind the proper standard for the former, and with one exception only fair results were shown as regards tenacity.

The Agent-General has now advised that the raw silk samples were submitted to the meeting of the advisory committee on silk production at the Imperial Institute which was held on June 28 last. The committee was much interested in the excellent results obtained with the cocoons, and has asked whether the samples could be retained at the Imperial Institute for the purposes of exhibition and reference.

CURLWAA IRRIGATION AREA.

The Irrigation Commission reports that at the Curlwaa irrigation area during the past month the river has carried a flood second only to the record flood of 1870. It has necessitated a great deal of work to prevent serious damage. This work has been carried out by the voluntary efforts of the settlers, happily with generally successful results, though two settlers have had portions of their holdings submerged, with consequent serious loss. The river is now falling, but as old residents are apprehensive of a further rise the work of protection is not being relaxed.

As settlers have been assisting in every way possible in connection with this urgent matter, pruning, spraying, planting, and all other orchard operations have been retarded, and the fact that the month of August was a wet one has added to the difficulty. Notwithstanding this, however, good progress has been made in cleaning up the orchards, and quite a lot of land has been planted up, chiefly with raisins and currant vines. Some additional citrus trees have also been put in, and it is anticipated that a further area will be planted out during the present month.

THE SHEEP SHOW.

The new combined committee of representatives of the Royal Agricultural Society and the Sheepbreeders' Association held a meeting yesterday, and made a start in the work of preparing for the next sheep show, year, which will be held under the new arrangement.

PASTORAL AWARD.

"Station Worker" writes:—From what we station workers know personally, and considering the price of wool, sheep, and cattle, compared with prices ruling 12 and 15 years ago, I don't think there is much fear of many pastoralists going through the Bankruptcy Court on account of the new award. Many of the small men I know well. A few employ one regular hand, but the majority do the work themselves, and put on a man at busy times. Most of them have their sheep shorn at the nearest station. I have worked on stations for over 20 years, until recently for £1 per week. The less said about food and accommodation the better. I have been married 12 years, but found it impossible to keep even a small home on £1 per week and billets for married station hands are scarce. So each of us earn our own living, as we did when single. But when the new award comes in we are looking forward to having a home. When I see in your paper copies of many pastoralists' wills, and sums of money they leave behind them—it generally runs into five figures—I doubt if the increased wage will hit them as hard as they make out. If squatters would only realise it, I am sure married men would give them better service, would be steadier, and more trustworthy than when they were single. Dressing fly-blown sheep week after week when it is 100 in the shade and over is not the pleasant, healthy country life lots of squatters would have us believe.

THE WHEAT POOL.

Mr. A. Lewington, Leadville, writes:—Many letters and statements have been sent you regarding the wheat pool, in nearly every instance of a condemnatory nature. Though a slow man at expressing an opinion, this matter touches me directly, as my wheat-growing experience covers 20 years out west and here. Previous to the wheat pool there were seasons that struck me pretty hard, both by drought and prices. It occurred to me that some dishonourable understanding among millers or combines prevented my getting a fair price, but since the pool, and considering past years, I positively assert, with all respect to others, that the wheat pool is the best thing that ever came my way. If the price is low or the crop poor there is the happy thought that everything else is quite right.

PRICE OF JAM.

Mr. W. D. Walker, Bunnan, writes:—Your articles on "Jam and Preserved Fruits," in issue of 17th inst., reveals an extraordinary position. Here we have a prospective glut of home-grown fruits, a sufficiency of home-grown sugar, and a domestic population eager to purchase, but denied the opportunity on account of the prices being beyond the purchasing power of the ordinary worker. It is difficult to connect the submarine menace with the difference in price between pre-war and war rates, but I suppose there must be some other cypher potent reason which permits the N.C.C. to sanction such exalted prices. Even golden syrup is climbing up nicely, and bids fair to equal the price of jam before the war. There are better ways of increasing consumption than raising prices in every-day articles of diet.

COMPULSORY DIPPING.

Mr. E. Harrison, Merrylands, writes:—To get rid of the ticks the best and only remedy is the dip. Stockowners, instead of waiting for the Government to clear away the ticks for them, should get to work and make a dip of their own, and by all means make their own liquid, and lay down some of their paddocks to clover or lucerne, would soon rid their cattle of ticks.

LAND BILL.

"Land Bill" writes, objecting to the proposal by the Minister of Lands to abolish land ballots. He says:—Surely some method under the ballot system can be devised. What is wrong in keeping a record of how many times a man has balloted for land and been unsuccessful, and, according to the many times he has been unsuccessful, give him an extra chance in the ballot. The ballot system under a form of handicapping is infinitely preferable to handing over all applicants to the land board with no court of appeal. Another point which might be considered is an amendment making it less costly for people to get to the Land Appeal Court.

TOO MUCH POISON.

Mr. Robert Lalor writes:—"Surely the importance of the honey bee is known to the Department of Agriculture. If so, why continue to recommend poison sprays when non-poison sprays are available and more effective?"

OCCUPATION LICENSES.

In the "Government Gazette" of September 28, notice is given of the license fee chargeable for the year 1918 on occupation licenses.

IMPORTED BULLS.

Beef cattle breeders from all parts of the State were present on Tuesday afternoon at Chisholm's saleyards, Randwick, for the sale of the eight recently-imported Shorthorn bulls consigned by Messrs. Evan Jones and Sons, Manoravon, Llandillo, Wales. Messrs. Badgery Bros. were the auctioneers.

The bulls were all Coates' Herd Book animals of the most fashionable lines of pedigreed blood. Seven of the bulls sold at an average of £678. The top figure was obtained for Windsor Fame. The following were the sales:—

Windsor Fame, calved December 7, 1914—J. J. Shaw, North Logan, Cowra, 850gns. Edgcote Nero, calved May 22, 1915—J. F. Male, Waterview, Cowra, 925gns. Tatton Frontispiece, calved January 11, 1915—James Rutherford, Bathurst, 700gns. Airbank Stamp, calved August 1, 1915—A. Baker, Laura, Bungarra, 680gns. Ilean Commander, calved April 30, 1915—Charles M'Phillamy, Warrar, Forbes, 520gns. Baron Goldie, calved October 2, 1914—John M'Donald, Muncie Dungeon, 490gns. Lancaster Acteon, calved May 2, 1915—Richardson and Richardson, Berren, Burraba, 550gns.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

HAY.—Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited, held an important sale on account of Messrs. F. S. Falkiner, Ltd., at Puckawidgee Station. There was a large attendance of buyers from all parts, and, although interrupted by rain, the sale was successful. One year ewes made 41/, two years 43/, three years 43/, four years 37/, five years 31/, six years 23/6, seven years 30/, eight years 18/; wethers 28/. Two thousand two hundred stud ewes averaged 3¼ guineas, and rams sold to 13 guineas.

JERILDERIE.—Crops and grass throughout Southern Riverina are looking excellent, and, judging by present appearances, there will be very heavy crops. The rabbit pest has increased to an alarming extent of late in this district.

RIGHTS OF A DROVER.

In a recent prosecution in a country court, in which a drover was charged by the police with stealing a sheep, some interesting evidence was given as to the privileges of a drover in respect of killing some sheep. The drover was engaged to drove a flock of 1000 ewes and 30 rams to a station, all of which were in a very fair condition and strong. He was told to be careful with the sheep, and was given four days to complete the journey. No authority was given to him to sell one or any number of the sheep, nor to kill any of them. A drover, however, was at liberty to kill a sheep which could not travel, provided he used it and accounted for it. If a lame sheep was killed it would be better for the drover, if he could not eat it, to roll a portion of the carcase in preference to leaving it by the roadside. In dismissing the case the magistrate said that defend

BIRTHS.

HILLS.—September 29, at West Gosford, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills—a son. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

HUME—MIDDLETON.—September 5, 1917, at St. Paul's Church, Murrumburrah, by the Rev. H. Crigan, Stanley Hume, late of Euralie, Yass, to Yvonne, daughter of Mrs. and the late Alec. Middleton, Kalangan, Sydney.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

BOWERSON—MUMFORD.—October 5, 1892, at St. Mark's, Granville, by the Rev. D. E. Evans Jones, Frederick William, third son of the late Thomas Howieson, to Amy, second daughter of Frederick Mumford. Present address, Shigado, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

DEATHS.

BUTTON.—October 4, 1917, at her parents' residence, Hood, George-street, Parramatta, Alice Maud, dearly loved third daughter of Jos. and E. A. Button, aged 20 years.

CARTER.—October 4, 1917, at Clairee, Darling Point, Robert Thomas Carter, in his 84th year. Funeral this (Friday) afternoon, at 2.45, from his late residence, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

CHILD.—October 4, 1917, at her residence, Boronia, Osgood-avenue, Marrickville, Augusta M. Child, beloved wife of Henry G. Child, aged 67 years.

HARVISON.—October 4, at his residence, 17 Northcote-street, Manly, Arthur James, dearly loved husband of Margaret Harvison, and late senior-sergeant of police, Balmain, aged 70 years.

HARRIS.—Thursday, October 4, 1917, at a private hospital, Hanmer, William John Harris, late of Arthuer, 39 Park-road, Marrickville, in his 67th year.

IRWIN.—August 4, at Marrickville, John Irwin, in his 91st year, late of Braidwood. A dearly loved and devoted father.

LAMBERT.—October 4, 1917, at her late residence, Hillcrest, Allan-street, Leichhardt, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of William Lambert, aged 80 years.

McCULLOCH.—October 4, at Firbelme, Parramatta, Ella Maud, widow of the late Herbert Riverstone McCulloch.

MARSH.—October 3, 1917, at his late residence, Weststreet, Hunterville, Robert Maude, late of Hay, aged 80 years.

NEWTON.—October 4, 1917, at his son's residence, Cromulla-street, Cronulla, Henry Newton, aged 76 years.

STEPHENSON.—July 17, at his residence, Milton Thoroughfare, Woobridge, Suffolk, England, William Stephenson, Sculptor, in his 89th year. R.I.P.

WALLACE.—October 3, 1917, at District Hospital, Parramatta, Sybil Elma, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace, of Riverstone, aged 14 months.

WEST.—October 4, 1917, at his residence, Binara, Mitchell-street, Gosford, Henry Josiah, beloved husband of Mrs. Laura A. J. West, aged 73 years.

WHITMORE.—October 4, 1917, at Palmer-street, Darlinghurst, Joseph Thomas Whitmore (member of South Sydney Band), aged 49 years. (By accident.)

WILTON.—October 4, 1917, at his residence, 83 Cardigan-street, Stanmore, Henry George, dearly loved husband of Emily Marion Wilton, aged 66 years.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ASSCHAU.—Killed in action, France, May 5, previously reported wounded and missing, Corporal Gilbert Goblie Asschau, loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Asschau. Where loyal hearts and true stand ever in the light.

BAKER.—Private Rupert Harris, killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker, 28 Todman-avenue, Kensington.

CRAVEN.—Killed in action, in France, Richard, second son of the late Richard Craven, Preston, Waverley.

CLEARY.—Lieutenant Cecil, killed in action in France on September 20, 1917. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brothers, of Gracie, Carlton-street, Stanmore.

EDWARDS.—Killed in action in France, July 19, 1916, Private W. O. Edwards (previously reported missing), aged 19½ years. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers, Fred., Wallace, and Charlie (on active service), of Leeton, N.S.W.

HART.—Died of wounds in France, September 21, Lieutenant A. L. D. Hart, beloved husband of Mrs. D. Hart, Ascalon, Anderson-street, Chatswood, and eldest son of the late Major Hart, Bombay, India.

RICHARDS.—Killed in action in France, September 16, 1917, Corporal Clifford Saul Richards, beloved husband of the late S. Richards and of Gladys Richards, of Normanville, Bondi-road, Bondi, and brother of Harold and Robert Richards, and Gladys Herman, aged 21 years.

RITCHIE.—Killed in action, September 20, Lieutenant Cecil Hood Ritchie, aged 27 years.

SMART.—Died of wounds, September 19, 1917, Private Alick N., fourth son of Mr. G. Smart, Nelson-street, Annandale.

SWAIN.—Killed in action, Harold G. S. (Gympie), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Swain, New Zealand (late of Waverley). Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarkson and family.

VERSO.—Lieutenant Cyril Linton Verso, dearly beloved and only son of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Verso, of Berrigan, N.S.W., killed in action Sept. 19.

IN MEMORIAM.

AUSTEN.—In memory of my dear father, George Austen, who died October 5, 1916. Inserted by his loving daughter, Minnie Downey.

BROPHY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Susannah Brophy, who departed this life October 5, 1914.
Although she has gone from this world of pain
Her memory is always as dear,
We try to bear it, but all in vain,
For she was such a good mother here.
Inserted by her loving husband, James; and sons, James, John, Will, Pat., and Dan.

BUCKHAM.—In loving memory of my dear father, George W. Buckham, who departed this life, October 5, 1914. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, Ada Peterson.

BROWNING.—In loving memory of our beloved father, William Redding, called home October 5, 1914.
God shall wipe away all tears.
Inserted by Tom, Bob, Sarah, and Mrs. Carnie.

COLLINS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Ryrie Collins, who departed this life October 5, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife and father.

CONNOCHIE.—In loving memory of Alison "Ollie," who died October 5, 1914. Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brother, Ruby, Helen, and Dave.

DUNCAN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Florrie, who departed this life October 5, 1907. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

EDMONDS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Henry Edmonds, who departed this life October 5, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Alice.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Joseph Freeman, who died suddenly October 5, 1916. We miss you most who loved you best. Inserted by his loving wife, Florrie, and children; also his son-in-law, Sapper A. J. Sweeny (on active service).

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Freeman, who died suddenly October 5, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brother, James Freeman.

GOCK CHEW.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ursula, who departed this life October 5, 1916, aged 15 months. Shielded from earthly sorrow by God's holy grace. Inserted by her sorrowing mother and father.

GRENINGER.—In loving memory of Christian Greninger, who departed this life October 5, 1916. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

HOWLETT.—A tribute of deep affection to the memory of a stanch friend, Arthur Howlett, died October 5, 1916. An earnest, practical Christian, loved by all. Oh, for a clasp of that kind hand once more! Sadly by grateful chums, Jim Carroll and family, Carrie, Alice, Emily.

HUTCHINSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life October 5, 1901. Inserted by Elizabeth, Thomas, Alfred, and Charles.

JESSON.—In memory of my late father, Henry Jesson, killed by train accident October 4, 1912. Inserted by his son, J. F. Jesson.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Katherine Johnson, who passed away October 5, 1915.
As she lies in peaceful sleep
Her memory I shall always keep.
Inserted by her loving husband, Peter Johnson.

JOHNSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Katherine Johnson, who died suddenly, October 5, 1915.
From memory dear I'll never blot
Three little words—Forget-me-not.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and John Coughlin (on active service abroad), also grandchildren.

KEAREY.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Kearey, who departed this life October 5, 1916, aged 64 years.
You are not forgotten, dad,
For true love never dies;
The dearest spot on earth to us
Is where our dear dad lies.
We often sit and think of you,
Of days when we were together;
But, oh, how changed it all is now,
Since you have gone for ever.
Inserted by his daughters, sons, and son-in-law, Ethel, Vera, Katie, William, George (on active service), D. E. Hughes.

KEAR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Kear, who departed this life October 5, 1911. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, Jack and George and May Crawford.

KEARNEY.—In fond remembrance of my brother, Joe, who died October 5, 1914. Inserted by his brother, Jack.

KENZIE.—A tribute of undying love to the memory of our darling son and brother, Albert William ("Mac."), whose life's brief story closed in the full promise of his manhood's day, October 5, 1904, aged 28 years.
Still sadly missed.
When alone in my sorrow the bitter tears flow,
There steals with a dream of the dear long ago.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MARFLEET.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Charles, who departed this life October 4, 1916.
Sweet to remember, dear to my heart,
My love for my husband will never depart,
No matter my years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear sorrow, of you.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MURRELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Maria Ann, who departed this life October 5, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lonora.

MURRELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Ann, who departed this life October 5, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lottie and Jack M'Farlane, and granddaughter, Louie.

MURRELL.—In loving memory of my dear grandmother. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving granddaughter, Dulcie Wilson.

NORTH.—In ever-loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Maude, who departed this life October 5, 1910. R.I.P.
One of the best that God could send,
Beloved by all—a faithful friend.
She has gone like a flower from its bloom,
From the sunshine of life to the shade of the tomb,
But death cannot sever the bond of our love,
Nor steal the fond hope we shall meet her above.
Inserted by her loving father, mother, and only sister, Violet.

NORTH.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister, Maude, who was called home October 5, 1916.
A loving sister, true and kind,
No friend on earth like her we'll find.
One sad year has passed, no one can tell
The loss of a sister we loved so well.
Inserted by her loving brothers, David, Jack, Rupert, and Alick.

NORTH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Catherine Maude, who departed this life October 5, 1916.
Lord, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, R. and H. North.

NORTH.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Catherine Maude North, who departed this life October 5, 1916. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving friend, Gladys.

SPECIAL ADVERTISMENTS.

COAL. COAL.

WAR PRECAUTIONS REGULATIONS.

By the authority, and at the request of the State Government, controlling the collieries of New South Wales, the Coal Board, constituted under Statutory Rule No. 195, made in terms of the War Precautions Act, 1914-1916, publishes the following for general information:—

(1) On and from midnight on Sunday, 7th October, 1917, the prices of coal won from the various State-controlled collieries working in New South Wales, are to revert to those ruling on 1st August, prior to the strike; and all coal won since the resumption of work, and not already distributed by the Coal Board, will become, for distribution purposes only, the property of the State-controlled mines that produced same.

(2) That until further notice the freight rate of 8/ per ton from Newcastle, Wallarah, or Southern Jetties to Sydney, or 9/ per ton to Botany, Manly, Quarantine Station, or Spit Ferry, will be maintained.

(3) That State-controlled collieries producing large, unscreened, or small coal are permitted to supply same to the public under the above conditions.

(4) That all restrictions on the use of private stocks of coal and coke are hereby removed.

(5) That the Sydney Depot prices, as notified in the Government "Gazette" of 5th September, 1917, are to be reduced accordingly.

(6) Any breach of the above Regulations may be referred to the Coal Board for decision.

By Order of the Coal Board.

J. S. DUNCAN, Secretary.

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OGILVIE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ethel Maud Ogilvie, who departed this life October 5, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her affectionate brothers, Ernest, Arthur, James, Sid., and sister-in-law, Sylvia.

PICKLE.—In loving memory of my dear father, William James, who died October 5, 1900. Inserted by his loving daughter, Julia Savell, and grandniece, Alice M'Nabb.

SAUNDERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles Saunders, who passed to a higher life October 5, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife, Emma Saunders, also sons, Charles, Frederick, and William, and daughter, Lilian.

SMITH.—In loving and sorrowing remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Julia Marie Smith, who departed this life October 5, 1915.
No one knows how much we miss her.
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But they little know the sorrow
That's within a heart concealed.
Inserted by her loving husband and children.

SPACKMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Arthur, who departed this life October 5, 1916. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

THOMPSON.—October 5, 1909, Alice Doris, loved and only daughter of the late Frederick Thompson. To only daughter of the late Frederick Thompson. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Her mother.

VEITCH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Walter Thomas Veitch, who departed this life October 5, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Veitch.

VEITCH.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Walter Thomas Veitch, who departed this life October 5, 1911. Inserted by his loving children, Elsie, Reg., and Rose.

WEBB.—In loving memory of Sgt. James H. Webb, who died of fever, 1st A.G. Hospital, Egypt, October 5, 1915. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers, late of Point and Cooper.

WALSH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Rachel Walsh, who passed away in Sydney Hospital October 5, 1915.
Your evil ways, soldier, dear mother,
It made us weep and cry;
And, oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.
A faithful mother, true and kind,
No one on earth like her we find.
Two years have passed, but none can tell
The loss of a mother we loved so well.
Inserted by her loving husband and family.

WHEELER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private J. K. Wheeler (Jack) killed in action, October 5, 1916.
Our heart is pained, our hearts are still sore,
As time goes on we miss you more;
Your loving smile, your welcome face,
There is no one can fill your place.
No one knows how much we miss you,
Some may think the wound is healed;
For they cannot feel the sorrow
In our aching hearts concealed.
No matter how we pray, dear Jack,
No matter how we call;
There is no one to answer us,
But your picture on the wall.
Sadly missed by his loving mother and father, also sister and brothers, Alice, Fred, and Sid (returned home).

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. H. BUCKETT and FAMILY return THANKS for kind sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917.

THE CRISIS IN RUSSIA.

The decision of the Democratic conference in Russia has averted or postponed a serious danger. Had the vote been against a coalition, one, and possibly two, disasters must have followed. A government from which all but Socialists were excluded, would not have been recognised as entitled to govern the whole Russian nation. The classes and the parties represented in the old Duma would have refused to be bound by the decision of any body other than the constituent assembly, which they have always contended should not be summoned until after the conclusion of peace. The possibility of civil war would then have depended on two factors, the resolution of the Socialist Ministry to make a separate peace, and its continued strength of will in carrying out a project which would be opposed by many of its own leaders, by a formidable section of the army and by the whole of the mercantile and landowning classes. Of the desire of the majority of the delegates to this conference there can scarcely be any doubt. The conference was intended to be representative of all the many councils formed throughout the vast extent of Russian territory during the first days of the revolution. The figures cabled do not account for more than a small fraction of the delegates who were to have been present. But the conference may be taken to have expressed the views of the councils of Workmen and Soldiers and Peasants and Soldiers, who, through their headquarters, at Petrograd, have gradually taken the control of the revolution out of the hands of the leaders of the Duma. Such a body would be inclined towards peace by resentment against the old bureaucracy, by the memory of individual sufferings, a sense of kinship with the Socialists of other countries, and by the inherent antipathy of Russians to the destruction of human life. Against these feelings the delegates could not weigh those considerations which have influenced present or former Ministers, the sense of a fundamental opposition between the Central Powers and any democracy, a knowledge of the necessity of freeing Russia economically from German control, a belief in the need of an outlet to the sea. Many of the delegates, however, would be influenced by the advice of leaders, like M. Tereshsky, who made the revolution, and by respect for the obligations of Russia to her Allies. A soldier put his difficulties to an English correspondent during the previous conference at Petrograd. "Lenin tells us the best thing to do is to give up our arms and go home. We can't do that, but, surely, there must be some way round. Surely, if we could only meet them and talk to them there would be peace." It was the prevalence of the view expressed by this soldier that impressed Mr. Henderson, and some of the French envoys when in Petrograd. It was, because M. Kerensky learned the folly of expecting the German proletariat to control the policy of the Emperor that he refused to give the conference official sanction. To-day he has succeeded in persuading a majority of the Socialists to trust him or to share his view. Possibly, even the minority would not have supported a motion in favour of a separate peace. But they would have included the whole of the Bolchevik section of their party, the section which has accepted the returned exile, Lenin, as its leader against the section who have accepted Plekhanov, also a returned exile, but, unlike Lenin, a loyal Russian.

The most satisfactory element about the result of the conference is the tone of M. Kerensky's speeches. Evidently no part of the majority was purchased by concessions which will tell against his Ministry in the future. There will be no room, even in a coalition, for the Bolcheviks, the advocates of peace at any price. There is also a confident ring in the messages sent to Finland. The Finns have grievances against the bureaucracy which would appeal as reasons for granting independence to any government not determined to preserve the unity and safety of the nation. The bureaucracy did its utmost during the last ten years to crush out all marks of an independent origin in breach of the most solemn promises. It did the same to the Ukranians, denying them the use of their language in schools, and thereby becoming unfavourably contrasted with the Austrian officials across the frontier. M. Kerensky some time ago made concessions which amounted to a gift of autonomy to Ukrania against the strong protests of the Cadet members of his Ministry. Evidently he is now with them in their determination not to allow Russia to break up into a number of atoms without any central control. Experience has, of course, warned us against believing in the ability of the revolutionary government to hold to any decision. We may hear that M. Kerensky is unable to offer places in the Ministry to the Cadets or to decide on any means of keeping discipline among the soldiers. The most that can be said is that, in spite of the narrowness of the majority, there are signs of a firmer policy in Russia. We have no right to anticipate any assistance from Russia during this year. But we probably may count on a Russian army in being, as we could not have done had the Czar remained in power for many months longer. The decision of the conference, if it is maintained, must add to the depression in Germany. It means that there will be no relief to the strain on their man-power, and it convicts the Ministers who planned the attack on Riga of yet another blunder in psychology. In all probability the Power which next to Germany is responsible for this decision is the United States. The American Mission appears to have made an excellent impression, both by its offer of assistance and by the obvious lack of self-interest in its statement of the aims of the United States. But we must also allow for the stores of patriotism, of knowledge, of foresight, and of executive ability, which have impressed all the envoys to Russia, and, until to-day, have had so little influence on the direction of policy.

RECRUITING AND THE FUTURE.

It needs little prevision to realise that something will have to be done if the Federal Government is to do its duty in keeping Australia's end up in the present war. Recruiting figures since the strike began have fallen so that for the last month alone this State is two thousand behind the actual return of men from the front. Only a little over a thousand recruits went into camp as the result of September's appeals, and three thousand came back after seeing active service. Not much arithmetic is required to show what the end will be on such a sliding scale of assistance from Australia if the other States do their part in like proportion. The tragedy is the greater because at present so much is being said and hoped for in the movement to give relief to the remnant of the famous First Division which went through Gallipoli and is now taking its share of the hard knocks in France. Could any appeal be more poignant than that of the wives, mothers, and sisters of men who have been fighting on and off for three years practically without a break? Can any condemnation be stronger of the young single men, physically fit, who remain at home, than the conclusion of our soldiers that once landed in France no chance of seeing Australia will be theirs until the war is over, unless they are wounded or invalided? This may seem a suggestion likely to prove fatal to recruiting. If it be true that once in France no man can leave except for "blighty" and a discharge, then there would seem little hope of reinforcing the gallant lads who have gone. But the facts about the First Division are known: and the conclusion is already drawn that every fighting man, no matter how much he may deserve a glimpse of home, will have to remain until the war is over—unless five thousand recruits can be sent forward specially to relieve them. Logically, to recruit so many and to receive back an equal number would only be justice, and the First Division certainly deserves immediate consideration. But its remnant would scout the idea of leaving the front if it had to be done at the expense of the whole recruiting movement.

This plainly is the position, however, in view of the dwindling number of voluntary enlistments. An immediate appeal for five thousand men would seem the right and proper thing; and yet one cannot but ask how the next five thousand is to be raised. If this question be faced we have to confess that everything will depend upon those who take the matter in hand. No plan of campaign could have been better conceived than the one thought out by the Director of Recruiting and his associates in this State and elsewhere. The strike has, no doubt, crippled their efforts; and the thousand September recruits now under consideration ought not to be flogged too hard to point an obvious moral. But before the strike it was felt that the limits were being reached, and that some other method of reaching our young manhood must sooner or later be tried. A National Government was returned with the mandate to prosecute the war, to place the Empire first, and to let nothing stand in the way of maintaining the Commonwealth's assistance with men and money. Certain pledges were given, it is true, which for the moment bar a recourse to compulsion; but nothing stands in the way if the need is found to be sufficiently urgent. The Government is to be the judge of this urgency. What, then, do Mr. Hughes and his colleagues propose to do? It may be said that the Commonwealth is marking time while they think. But thinking is not fighting, nor is it next door to acting if the thinkers see too much of both sides of a difficult question. The campaign in France for this summer is not far from its close, and winter quarters and winter raids will soon be the order of the day. Endurance will again be tested to the limit. Yet if we can only rise to the occasion and keep 1918 in view—the year which may well prove the most critical of the four—Australia will be represented, as she should be, in full strength instead of with steadily shrinking reserves. Our men make a magnificent spear-head against Germany, but its point and temper must depend upon the fact as well as the sense of support. Australian soldiers have every right, as they think of this sunny land, to demand not only long rest when it is due, but the continual drafts of recruits which will allow of constant recuperation. It must now be our business to provide these; and the Federal Government will do well to take the people of the Commonwealth into its confidence as to ways and means.

PERSONAL.

The Minister for Customs (Mr. Jensen) will leave Sydney for Melbourne on Sunday night.

In consequence of Mr. G. McGirr having resigned the position of whip in the State Labour party, and Mr. J. T. Lang being appointed in his stead, Mr. J. W. Doyle has been appointed to the position of secretary, previously held by Mr. Lang.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) stated yesterday that Mr. Henry Wallace Curchin (whose appointment had been referred to in cable messages from London) had been appointed as ship constructor for the Commonwealth Government.

SHIPBUILDING.

STRONG ADVOCACY IN LABOUR COUNCIL.

CONFERENCE OF UNIONS.

The shipbuilding proposals of the Federal Government were discussed at last night's meeting of the New South Wales Labour Council. A number of delegates advocated that the scheme should be accepted, as they considered it of national importance, and that it would solve the unemployment question.

Mr. Burns, secretary of the Federated Ironworkers' Association, suggested that a Deputation from the council, representative of the unions concerned, should wait on the Minister for the Navy with the object of urging that the shipbuilding industry be started forthwith. He said that, owing to forced industrial upheaval, a large number of men had been thrown out of employment, and his union suffered considerably. The shipbuilding industry would absorb the unemployed. And, after all, the Government's proposals were no worse than the conditions to be enjoyed in the railway service. The workers had lost control of the Ministerial benches in both Parliaments, and he hoped that the workers would not look on the bad side of things. He knew that the Minister for the Navy was prepared to accept a deputation, and he hoped that a deputation would be sent so that the matter could be brought to a satisfactory settlement. It was up to the unions to assist the unemployed. There were practically two trades holding this whole question up. He would like the conference, placed the matter before their respective unions, and a plebiscite taken, he was prepared to say that the members would accept the proposals.

Mr. Boyd, Boilermakers' Union, said they would do no harm by reconsidering the matter. The shipbuilding industry would mark a new era in the history of Australia. It was often said that men were frightened of their shadows, but they would do no harm in giving the matter further consideration. He did not say he should accept the scheme holus bolus. Let them put it to their members again.

Mr. Bryant (Australasian Society of Engineers) suggested that they should wait on the Prime Minister, who would be in Sydney shortly, and see if some of the proposals could not be modified.

The council decided that the secretary be instructed to convene a conference of the unions interested in the shipbuilding industry as soon as possible for the purpose of reconsidering the scheme.

COALING BATTALION.

Alderman O'Connor, secretary of the Coaltrimmers' Union, said yesterday that the first intimation he had received that the Coaling Battalion had been disbanded was through the Press. He regretted to hear of the alleged improper use of the badges and would like full particulars so that his executive might take steps to deal with the matter, apart from any action proposed by the authorities. He added, "I shall consult my executive at once with the view of assisting Captain Glossop in every possible way in the collection of the badges. At the same time, I cannot promise that all will be returned. I believe many of my members who are now in France took their badges with them as souvenirs, and some by now are probably buried with their holders."

SYNOD STATEMENTS CHALLENGED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to-day challenged the statement by Captain H. L. Murray, R.A.M.C., at the Anglican Synod on Wednesday evening to the effect that there should be wet canteens in military camps. Our experience, said Senator Pearce, has clearly proved that dry canteens are a success. Captain Murray's other statement made to the synod that venereal disease had incapacitated more soldiers during the war than all other diseases combined, was stated by Senator Pearce to be a gross exaggeration.

EVADING CUSTOMS DUTY.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

At the Fremantle Police Court to-day, the Chinese firm of Hop Hing and Company was fined £25 and £15 costs, under the Customs Act, for presenting false invoices with intent to defraud the Commonwealth. Defendants pleaded guilty. The prosecution stated that as a result of investigations the department was satisfied that the defendants were concerned in an organised system to evade payment of duty.

MINISTER EXONERATED.

MR. PRICE WITHDRAWS CHARGES.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS.

A little before noon yesterday Judge Hamilton reached the final stage of the Royal Commission which had been appointed to inquire into the charges against Mr. W. G. Ashford, Minister for Lands, by Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A. The Commissioner asked Mr. Price if he was prepared to proceed with the charges in connection with the purchase of sawmills and forest lands at Craven.

Mr. Price said he wished to amend some of the questions which had been drawn up for the consideration of the Commission.

Mr. Blacket contended that Mr. Price would have to stand by the words he had used in his speech in Parliament on September 5, of this year, or withdraw the charges he had made against the Minister for Lands.

Mr. Blacket then read from Hansard portions of a speech by Mr. Price which was delivered on September 5.

Mr. Price said he desired to correct what he had said about transferring the bank account. The account was not transferred from one bank to another. What he was most concerned about when he made the speech was the excessive price which had been paid by the Government for the sawmills and the land.

The Commissioner: This Commission was not appointed to inquire into the price which the Government paid for any property. We are here to go into the specific charges you have made against the Minister for Lands—charges which carry an imputation of fraud.

Mr. Price: I withdraw all imputations of untruthfulness or fraud against Mr. Ashford.

The Commissioner: Then you do not persist in these charges?

Mr. Price: No, your Honor, I cannot get the evidence.

Mr. Blacket: There is nothing to inquire into if Mr. Price says he has no charges to make against Mr. Ashford.

Mr. Price: I never contemplated a personal attack on the Minister for Lands, and did not make one. I said what I did while criticising the administration of the Government.

Mr. Blacket: You said in the House that the charges you made against Mr. Ashford were deliberately made, and that you could substantiate them.

Mr. Price: It was not a personal attack. It was an attack on the Forestry Department for a breach of the law.

The Commissioner: I must hold that the speech which has been quoted is a personal attack on the Minister. If you say now that you withdraw those statements that is the end of the matter. I cannot keep saying that I will not follow you when you tell me you did not intend to attack Mr. Ashford. If you did not intend to attack him, I cannot understand why you used the language you did. However, if Mr. Ashford is satisfied with the withdrawal I do not want to proceed, but I may say that it leaves things in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Mr. Blacket: The Commission was appointed to enable Mr. Price to prove his charges against Mr. Ashford as a Minister. If Mr. Price now says that there was no accusation to be investigated against Mr. Ashford personally or as a Minister, Mr. Ashford will be cleared of all imputations.

Mr. Price: I will adopt that course, your Honor.

The Commissioner: You withdraw all the imputations in your speech against Mr. Ashford?

Mr. Price: Yes; because I cannot go into the matter of policy on the unbusinesslike methods of the department.

Mr. Blacket: I take it that your withdrawal covers every word of your speech in regard to the sawmills.

Mr. Price: Yes.

The Commissioner: Does your withdrawal also cover what you said about the purchase of land by the Government for returned soldiers?

Mr. Price: As what I said was a criticism of the Government, and not of Mr. Ashford, I do not propose to go into that matter.

Mr. Commissioner: That concludes all I have to do in this inquiry. I will report to the Minister. I need not say what that report will contain. But I wish to say that I am glad Mr. Price has made the statement which absolves the Minister from the misconduct with which he was charged. I have always believed that there is no evidence against Mr. Ashford on the matters which were dealt with yesterday. It is a very great pity that the charges were ever made, and I am glad that the Minister is entirely exonerated from imputations of any sort whatever.

GAS RESTRICTIONS.

MODIFICATION FOR SHOPS.

The Gas Emergency Board has decided to permit the use of gas for the lighting of shops between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock to-night. This is the first time since the present restrictions were imposed that this concession has been granted.

The secretary of the board, Mr. Spencer Woodham, was questioned yesterday as to the prospect of the revocation of the gas restrictions, in view of the return of many miners to work and the "gas-making purposes," said Mr. Woodham, "the companies have to rely on coal from certain of the collieries on the Maitland field, and the miners there have not yet resumed. Until these mines are again sending supplies to Sydney, it will not be possible for the board to consider any material modifications. When these supplies are restored to the gas companies I think that they will quickly be able to ensure a full supply of gas, which will enable the board to act."

It is understood that supplies of Maitland coal will in any case only be secured by the companies with the permission of the Coal Board, and the secretary of this board, Mr. J. S. Duncan, when questioned yesterday afternoon, said that he was not at present in a position to give any indication as to when such supplies would be available for the companies.

LIBERTY LOAN.

An official memorandum states:—

"Everyone who has the means or the resources which can be converted should not show a moment's hesitation in subscribing to the fullest extent of their capacity to the Commonwealth War Loan. Men, munitions, and money are still needed as badly as ever, and the evidence of our practical patriotism should be in the shape of Commonwealth stock. Nothing but the greatest demand on our financial resources, stimulated by this great national crisis, would enable us fully to complete the part we are taking in the prosecution of the war, and provide the men and equipment which will help to bring about the end of the war.

"It cannot be too often urged upon those who have the means of subscribing, and those who can obtain them by curtailing a part of their ordinary expenditure, or by realising a portion of their other assets, that every effort which they make is an effort which is not only necessary, but also one that should come voluntarily from all who have the country's interests at heart.

"In the prosecution of a long war, which has for its object absolute and complete victory, such as that in which we are now engaged, success depends to a large extent upon the facility with which the respective combatants are enabled to meet the enormous financial demands upon their resources. We have every confidence in our men. Recent accounts from the front cannot but strike confidence. The pressure, however, must be maintained, and the appeal for the Liberty Loan is to enable Australia to maintain its proper share of such pressure. There is no doubt that the financial resources of the Allies, if fully mobilised, are vastly greater than the enemy's, and the only thing to be done by those who remain behind is to see that all the money necessary is provided to maintain the necessary support to the men in the firing line, and to pay for the vast quantity of arms and munitions now being manufactured for their use.

"From a business man's point of view, there are many convincing reasons to subscribe, the principal one being that it is the soundest investment Australia offers. It is every person's duty to subscribe, so that they and their children may the sooner be the subjects of a nation victorious and once more at peace."

N.Z. LIQUOR LAWS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The Statutes Revision Committee has made important amendments in the Liquor Restriction Bill. It has recommended that the early closing hours come into operation on December 1, instead of November 1, that the hours of opening and closing remain at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., provided that any lessee of licensed premises may, before March 1, 1918, give notice to the lessor requiring him to reduce the rent or accept a surrender of the lease. It is also proposed that no liquor be sold in clubs during the hours when licensed premises are required to be closed, otherwise, on conviction, the charter be revoked. A person found illegally on licensed premises is to be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

THE FLOODS.

MILES OF COUNTRY UNDER WATER.

HOUSES PARTLY SUBMERGED.

WENTWORTH, Thursday.

A heavy thunderstorm to-day practically destroyed all hope of saving Wentworth from inundation by the flood waters. For weeks public and private effort has been concentrated on damming back the rapidly-spreading waters; but last night a crisis was reached, and the big dam connecting the town with Curlwa, Merbein, and Mildura was carried away. The last car which will pass over that road for many weeks got through to Mildura early this morning, having to cross twenty chains or so of rapidly-rushing water six inches deep. Forces were rallied to fill the breach in the levee, but heavy rain fell, nullifying all effort.

For miles round the water is lying feet deep over flats. Many houses are partially submerged. The approaches to the bridge are two feet under water. The settlers at Curlwa have suffered severely by the embankment carrying away their implements and crops. Trees are in many cases out of sight. A special grant of £300 was made by the Government to maintain and further build up the retaining embankment, but the money ran out last night, and the whole work has been abandoned. The local council is concentrating its energies on another dam, which may keep the water out of the main street; but any further rise in the river will tax the resources to breaking point.

The Darling is now rising, and has spread across to the Anabranch in places, cutting Wentworth off from all car traffic to Adelaide, Broken Hill, and Menindie. Curlwa is now isolated. Indications are for a further rise of anything between six and ten inches.

ART AND LETTERS.

AN INTERESTING GATHERING.

At the invitation of the president and council of the Royal Art Society, the New South Wales Institute of Journalists spent an enjoyable and interesting evening last night at the exhibition of pictures in the Art Gallery at the Department of Education.

Mr. W. Lister Lister, president of the Royal Art Society, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors.

Mr. T. W. Heaps, president of the New South Wales Institute of Journalists, thanked the president and members of the Royal Art Society for their invitation. "We are happy," he said, "to come here as your guests to congratulate you on maintaining your exhibition in a number of difficulty, and to wish you all the success that can be hoped for in times like these. We hail your invitation as a fresh proof of the old-standing goodfellowship of artists and journalists. It is an old tradition now, in Bohemia, and you may remember pleasant terms on which painters and musicians and actors and literary men associated. In Thackeray's Newcomes you will find that the custom was well maintained from the days of the Georges to those of Victoria. We have heard of the like fraternisation in Paris half a century ago. And in this city during the last thirty years it has been just the same, in happier years than these September was marked in our newspaper calendars for spring, and spring was not yet divided into separate camps, the artists of Sydney quitted the seclusion of their seaside camps and studios, spread their canvases to the gaze of the Philistine, put on the dress of the bourgeois, entertained all and sundry at many a jovial gathering, and grumbled in their beards at the economy of the trustees of the Art Gallery. We journalists came to those exhibitions. We wrote long criticisms of them—we also wrote serious articles on the trend of art in Australia, on the indications of a local school, on the whole duty of patrons, and the lamentable drift away of our leading artists. We occasionally won a prize in the art union which our old friend Daplyn so carefully managed. We even now and then bought a picture. And we did our best to lead our dear big-hearted public into the fold. In those days and nights, alas, how serene and spacious they seem by comparison, we wandered through the hot rooms and saw the work of the masters, of Julian Ashton, Piguenit, Streeton, Roberts, Fullwood, Mahony, Longstaff, and many another. We met those

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LESS EFFECTIVE.

LOSSES FALLING OFF.

MORE ESCAPE THAN ARE SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The recent falling-off in the losses through submarines is emphasised by last week's British figures, which, taken all round, are the most satisfactory since the campaign started in February. For the first time the number of vessels unsuccessfully attacked exceeds the sinkings.

The following is the Admiralty summary of shipping movements and of ships lost during the week ended September 30. The figures do not include fishing and local craft, and vessels of less than 100 tons are not counted in the arrivals and sailings announced:—

Arrivals, 2080; departures, 2742.

Sinkings: Vessels over 1600 tons, 11; under 1600 tons, 2.

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 10.

TABLE OF LOSSES.

It was in February last that the British Admiralty began the issue of weekly statements showing the losses of British ships caused by Germany's submarine campaign. The figures, as officially announced, are:—

Week ended	1600 tons and over.	Under 1600 tons.	Unsuccessfully attacked.	Arrivals and sailings
Feb. 25	15	6	12	4,541
Mar. 4	14	9	16	5,005
Mar. 11	18	4	16	5,082
Mar. 18	16	8	19	5,032
Mar. 25	19	7	18	4,747
Apr. 1	18	13	17	4,850
Apr. 8	15	3	15	4,773
Apr. 15	19	5	15	4,710
Apr. 22	26	3	27	5,266
Apr. 29	38	13	24	5,496
May 6	24	22	24	4,873
May 13	18	5	19	5,129
May 20	18	3	17	5,423
May 27	15	5	17	5,487
June 3	19	2	15	5,335
June 10	22	10	23	5,589
June 17	27	5	21	5,859
June 24	21	2	20	5,709
July 1	15	3	17	5,581
July 8	13	2	17	5,696
July 15	14	4	13	5,748
July 22	21	3	16	5,582
July 29	18	5	17	5,523
Aug. 5	21	2	13	5,569
Aug. 12	14	3	12	5,442
Aug. 19	15	3	12	5,761
Aug. 26	18	5	6	5,309
Sept. 2	20	2	8	5,612
Sept. 9	17	3	6	5,423
Sept. 16	8	6	10	5,466
Sept. 23	11	2	16	5,422
Sept. 30	11	2	16	5,422
Total	555	211	507	168,405

ITALIAN LOSSES.

A Rome message says the Italian figures for the week ended September 30 show that 482 steamers arrived and 426 departed. Two sailing ships above and 3 below 100 tons were lost.

WESTERN FRONT.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Sir Douglas Haig on Wednesday reported reciprocal artillery firing eastward of Ypres.

FRENCH.

A French communique on Wednesday stated:—

East of Rheims our batteries effectively replied to the enemy's artillery, and neutralised an attack which was preparing.

A violent artillery night struggle prevailed on both banks of the Meuse, particularly in the region north of Gun Hill.

Our aeroplanes dropped 7000 kilogrammes of explosives on the railway station in Fribourg, and nine other railway stations; also factories in Volklingen and Hoffenisch.

Two of our aeroplanes in reprisal for the bombardment of Bar-le-Duc bombed the town of Baden.

GERMAN.

A German official message says: We repulsed an attempt to recapture ground north of the Menin-Ypres road.

We captured French trenches on a width of 1200 metres on the northern slopes of Hill 344. Eight counter-attacks were driven back. We took 156 prisoners.

ROUND YPRES.

ARTILLERY BATTLE.

Mr. Phillip Gibbs telegraphs: The artillery battle round Ypres continues fierce and flung far on both sides. The enemy is trying to make things as bad as possible for a distance of 12 miles behind the lines in our "back areas"—the technical term for villages broken to bits these three years for camps, ammunition dumps, duckboard tracks, light railways, and crossroads. It is always astounding to see how little difference this hostile shelling makes to the way our men carry on the war.

Rain fell yesterday, and the ground in crater-land is already sticky again, with many pools and ponds. Raincloods are gathering. The weather makes all the difference to the work of the soldier ants on the great muckheap which forms the battlefield.

GERMAN GOLD.

BOLO PASHA'S CAREER.

PARIS, Oct. 3.

The most intense interest is manifested in the revelations concerning Bolo Pasha's career and his pro-German activities. French people are amazed that such a shallow adventurer, holding the rank of Pasha, which was conferred upon him by the pro-German ex-Khedive of Egypt, was able to attain public and social eminence through a lavish expenditure of German money.

The "Matin" reveals that Bolo Pasha was constantly conferring in Switzerland with Sadik, the ex-Khedive's emissary. They jointly arranged a scheme for the insertion of pro-German articles in French newspapers. Sadik then proceeded to Berlin and explained the scheme to Herr von Jagow (Foreign Minister), who consented to pay £500,000 in ten monthly instalments. Bolo Pasha regarded the terms as niggardly. He declared that he could not buy people's souls for such small instalments.

He received several instalments after the ex-Khedive and Sadik had each deducted ten per cent. commission.

LEAKAGE OF SECRETS.

The "Matin" says the President of the Chamber of Deputies has obtained information indicating the means by which secret session debates were disclosed to the enemy.

TAX ON EXEMPTED MEN.

The Italian Government is specially taxing men exempt from military service.

NEW PEACE NOTE.

POPE TO ENTENTE.

EVACUATION OF BELGIUM.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A Rome message says that Vatican newspapers authoritatively state that the Pope has sent a new Note to the Entente Governments, explaining that the Austrian and German Governments have conferred with the Papal Nuncios at Vienna and Munich, and declared their readiness to evacuate Belgium and France, and make concessions to Italy.

The Pope is asking the Entente if they are desirous of him ascertaining the conditions of evacuation.

NOT THE TIME TO TALK PEACE.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at the Aldwych Club, said: "This is not the time to talk peace. We are entering upon the sternest phase of the war. We still are confronted with the system which has trampled on Belgium and Servia, has levied war on women and children, and has stored the bacilli of pestilence in the capitals of friendly States. If Germany is saved from defeat she will be able to persuade her people to uphold the Kaiser and the Junker class, while she approaches the Entente with the claim, 'Let us be friends and cultivate diplomatic and commercial relations.' Four devastating campaigns have proved that we must not accept a solution like this. (Prolonged cheers.) If the Germans are decisively beaten they would lose faith, prevent the governing system, and realise that they are squandering their Bismarckian inheritance. If the German people, by an effort of self-redemption, seized control of their own Government and became a grown up nation, like other emancipated democracies, then there would be real peace for the world, not war thinly veneered by diplomatic platitudes.

The second great submarine campaign, he added, had been checked, and our reserves of food and capacity for producing vital necessaries greatly augmented during the 23 weeks of the present offensive.

The armies next year would be even stronger and better supplied. The tonnage of shells last week hurled at the German trenches was fourfold the amount fired in the Somme offensive. It was Britain's duty to maintain the offensive until American reinforcements were thrown into the war.

HINDENBURG'S ADVICE.

It is reported from Amsterdam that Marshal von Hindenburg, replying to birthday congratulations, said "Let us set our teeth and not say a word more about peace until the bloody work is done and victory is ours. This must be the motto of the whole German people."

The Emperor Charles's personal aide-de-camp arrived at the German main headquarters, bringing Hindenburg the Emperor's autograph letter, and congratulating him on his birthday.

ITALY'S OFFENSIVE.

SECOND PHASE.

NAVY TO CO-OPERATE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

It has been learned officially in Washington that the second phase of the great Italian offensive is about to begin. The Austrians are preparing strong defences. Germany, alarmed at the success of the Italians, has withdrawn many Austrian troops from France, Bukovina, and Galicia, and is hurrying them to the Italian front.

It is also reported from Washington that the French and British have sent additional warships to the North Adriatic Sea, and Italian troops may soon strike towards Trieste via land and sea, with the naval forces of the Entente aiding them.

An Italian official message states: An enemy attack on the western slopes of Monte San Gabriele completely failed. We took 80 prisoners.

Our air squadrons yesterday bombarded the railway station at Grahovo. We carried out two raids last night, dropping four tons of explosives on military objectives in Pola, greatly damaging them.

We brought down two enemy aeroplanes.

RUSSIA.

COALITION FAVOURED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A message from Petrograd states that the Democratic Conference, by 766 votes against 688, favoured a Coalition Government.

An earlier report via New York said that the Democratic Congress had rejected the proposed plan for a coalition Government.

A message from Washington reports that the Entente is endeavouring to persuade the Russian Government to restore the death penalty for military criminal offences.

REBUFF FOR FINLAND.

The Provisional Government has informed the Governor-General of Finland that it regards the meeting of members of the Finnish Diet as of a private character, and that therefore the bills passed are inoperative.

CLOSER BLOCKADE.

CONCERTED ACTION LIKELY.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says it is expected the British embargo on Northern European neutrals will be followed by concerted action by the Allies absolutely preventing goods entering countries against which the embargo will operate. It is stated that Holland in one year sent Germany enough food for 1,000,000 soldiers.

It is believed the British embargo will result in new trade agreements, completely preventing supplies reaching Germany. The Allies and the United States intend to reduce present stocks of neutrals to a minimum before furnishing further supplies, which will be sufficient for their own needs, precluding any re-export to Germany.

SOUTH AFRICA.

HERTZOG'S DISCORDANT NOTE

CAPETOWN, Oct. 3.

At the Nationalist Congress, which is sitting in Bloemfontein, General Hertzog, leader of the party, said that German and English Imperialists were equally intolerant. There had been no necessity for South Africa to participate in the war. Did it pay South Africa to belong to the Empire? He held it did not. The Government policy had caused a revolutionary spirit, but he did not believe the people were so stupid as to entertain revolutionary schemes. They had a free Constitution, but not free Ministers. The latter were only agents of the British Government.

BOMB FOR BOMB.

AIR REPRISALS.

BRITAIN'S DECISION.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Most of the newspapers emphatically demand retaliation on German towns, and lay stress on a remark attributed to the Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, when visiting the bombed areas:—"We will give it them back, and we'll give it them soon. We shall bomb Germany with compound interest."

Public opinion is manifested in various ways, and at the inquests there is a display of growing anger over the delay in striking German aerially.

A meeting of London Mayors has been convened to impress on the Government the public demand for the bombing of German towns.

A message from Toronto states that Lord Northcliffe says the only way to meet the German air raids on London is to give them bomb for bomb. Paris is not raided because the French make reprisals in every instance.

The Central News states that Mr. Lloyd George and General Smuts are considering schemes for reprisals. A high authority explains that the difficulty in the past has been insufficiency of aeroplanes to carry out raids on an extensive scale. It would be obviously useless to send out one or two machines to drop a few bombs. When we send aeroplanes they will go in very large numbers, and attain far greater results in a single raid than the Germans attain in several raids. Thus far all the aeroplanes have been needed for bombing hangars and hutments, and essential work on the fighting fronts. We have definite military objectives which must be attained before winter sets in. The British output of powerful machines also has been greatly accelerated. It is a mistake to believe that Germany's aeroplanes are more powerful than ours.

The newspapers applaud the Government's decision to raid German towns, and ask how soon the raiding will begin.

Italian and French newspapers are delighted at the British decision, especially as America always favoured hitting back at Germany.

It is understood that Britain will not be content with small attacks such as France carries out after undefended towns have been bombed, but contemplates a vigorous system of air raids, aiming at destroying the German moral and upsetting communications. This drastic system alone will satisfy public opinion in England.

ENEMY EXPECTS RAIDS.

A report from Amsterdam says that Wilhelmshaven and Essen are preparing to meet British air raids. All parts of these and many other important towns are plunged in darkness at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the theatres and cafes are closed. The air defences are being doubled and trebled in many important centres.

CASUALTY FIGURES.

The Press Bureau, in order to enable the public to view the raids in just proportion, announces that 487 persons were killed and 1410[illegible] injured in traffic accidents in London in the first nine months of 1917, as compared with 191 killed and 749 wounded by aeroplane raids. The latter casualties would be largely reduced if people would keep from doors and windows during the raids.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report on Wednesday stated: Our airmen on Monday night bombed with good effect London, Margate, Sheerness, and Dover.

EFFECTIVE REPLY.

The Admiralty announce: Our naval aircraft on Monday night bombed the lock gates at Zeebrugge, and dropped a quantity of explosives during the afternoon on sheds and machines at the St. Denis Westrem aerodrome. We shot down two enemy aircraft. All our machines returned.

CANADIAN AIRMAN'S RECORD

A message from New York says that at the first international dinner held in the Canadian Club Captain Bishop, a Canadian aviator, described how in five months he had brought down 47 German aeroplanes, including nine in one day.

AGAINST ODDS.

DESTROYER'S BRAVE FIGHT.

ROME, Oct. 3.

The "Tribuna" states that the Italian destroyer Aquila, while scouting ahead of a destroyer squadron in the Adriatic, sighted two Austrian destroyers in the vicinity of Cattaro. The Aquila attacked the enemy, who fled towards Durazzo, the Italian squadron pursuing them. The enemy ships were severely damaged, and took refuge in Durazzo.

Meanwhile the Aquila's naphtha tanks caught fire and the engines stopped. Austrian aeroplanes bombed the burning ship and three Austrian cruisers—Saida, Novara, and Spaun, which were steaming towards Durazzo—attacked the Aquila. The latter replied and also signalled the pursuing destroyer squadron, which on returning, engaged the Austrian cruisers until the appearance of large British and Italian warships caused the enemy cruisers to flee to Cattaro.

Part of the Novara's hull was shot away. It was subsequently ascertained that the Novara's captain was severely wounded, and that the first lieutenant was killed.

JAPAN WANTS STEEL.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.

The "Nichi-Nichi-Shimbun" says that Japan has offered the United States the use of 100,000 tons of shipping in consideration of a modification of the embargo on the export of steel.

IRISH AND ALLIES.

A New York message states that Mr. T. P. O'Connor (leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party's Mission), speaking at the international dinner in the Canadian Club, said that no Irishman could hesitate wholeheartedly to assist the Allies. Australia and Canada had demonstrated their right to full consultation in shaping the policy of the Allies.

AUSTRIAN SITUATION.

A wireless message received in Berne states that the provisional Budget has been read a first time in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies. This denotes a slightly improved political situation.

U.S. REVENUE BILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

The Senate has adopted a revenue bill to yield £500,000,000.

WAR NOTES.

ARTILLERY BATTLE IN FLANDERS.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, in his reference to the artillery battle on the Flanders front, confirms the belief that the enemy is making a violent effort to break up the organisation behind the British line, and thus prevent the working of the British offensive plan. His artillery is said to be making things as bad as possible for a distance of 12 miles behind the line. There is, of course, nothing new about this method of attempting to break up an offensive, and its success or failure depends largely upon the weight of metal and the accuracy of the fire. Whatever doubts the British correspondents may entertain at times regarding the moral of the German soldier, there seems to be a general agreement regarding the efficiency of the German artillery. The British gunners will no doubt prove equal to the task on which they are now engaged, and much will depend upon the activities of the air fleets of the respective belligerents. In this respect the British airmen may be expected to give a good account of themselves in meeting the enemy machines and preventing them from directing the fire of their gunners to points of importance behind the British line. There seems to be no good reason why defensive methods which were previously overcome by the British should prove effective in this instance. They may succeed in causing some delay in the attack, and the rain, to which Mr. Gibbs refers, will not improve matters, but we can rest assured that Sir Douglas Haig has the situation well in hand, and will make his move at the right time.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

The fact that the statement from Washington, regarding an early renewal of the Italian offensive, is said to have come from an official source is not conclusive proof of its accuracy. Previous announcements purporting to have come from the Italian Embassy in Washington have not proved much more reliable than some of the statements attributed to the Russian Embassy there. It has yet to be proved that the American journalists are as intimate with the foreign diplomats as they would like us to believe. It is, however, fairly safe to assume that General Cadorna will deliver another blow before long, and that it will be a blow in the direction of Trieste. But we need not concern ourselves greatly about the Austrian port until we witness the result of the Italian effort against the strong defensive line immediately ahead of them. Mount Hermada still presents an obstacle to the Italian advance on their right, and the Austrian defences across the Carso plateau must be successfully carried. Even then, in spite of many optimistic theories advanced during the last offensive, further positions will have to be taken before the road to Trieste is really opened up to the Italians. Farther north the Austrians still cling to at least a portion of the formidable Monte San Gabriele position. This morning's communique mentions fighting on the western slopes of this height, which might suggest that the Austrians hold the summit. This is still doubtful, as the Italians in their attacks on these heights to the eastward of the Isonzo appear to have depended upon flanking moves from the north rather than frontal attacks from the west. The pressure on General Cadorna's left here, however, is still pronounced, and he will have to relieve it before his line further south approaches very closely to Trieste.

BRITISH REPLY TO AIR RAIDS.

The cablegram announcing the remarks which Mr. Lloyd George made when visiting the areas recently bombed by the German air-raiders does not make it clear that he was voicing the views of the Cabinet. The Prime Minister, however, is a practical man, and one not likely to give utterance to a sentimental soliloquy or an irresponsible dramatic outburst. "We will give it them back, and we will give it them soon. We shall bomb Germany with compound interest." There can be no doubt about the meaning of these remarks. We are not, however, so much interested in the question of overcoming conscientious scruples regarding reprisals as in the question of Great Britain's ability to spare the men and machines necessary to carry out the work. After all, what the public refer to as reprisals may in the present instance be regarded as ordinary military operations. Air raids on German manufacturing towns, or, for that matter, upon any other German towns, cannot be regarded in the same category as, for instance, the ill-treatment of enemy prisoners in retaliation for similar treatment of our own soldiers in Germany. Rather may they be regarded as the British reply to the use by the enemy of an unusual weapon of war. The enemy must not be permitted to gain military advantage by any breach of the ordinary laws of war if it is in the power of the Allies to counteract those gains by the use of similar weapons.

GAS AND LIQUID FIRE.

We can sympathise with the sentiments recently expressed in the House of Lords by Lord Sydenham, that, if reprisals were avoided, "our descendants would be thankful to that we had not lowered ourselves to the level of the Germans." But if we wish to be sincere towards posterity, we will have to admit that we met the inhuman German gas attacks with clouds of an even more atrocious vapour; that we drenched his defences with a more deadly type of gas-shell than his, and that we replied to his infernal "Flammenwerfer" with floods of the worst kind of liquid fire. Our descendants will not fail to realise that we met frightfulness with greater frightfulness when the opportunity offered, and future generations will recognise the justice of such action, and the military necessity which the enemy's crimes created. When Mr. Lloyd George says: "We will give it them soon," therefore, we may take it that he means that the British will be prepared to raid German towns without any great delay. If, as he suggests, the British "bomb Germany with compound interest," it will be because the British Air Board and the British air-craft industry have been able to produce the means for making this reply to Germany's frightfulness in the air, in much the same way as the British scientists and chemists produced the means for replying to her frightfulness in the field "with compound interest."

FURTHER PEACE EFFORTS.

The new Note which the Pope is said to have despatched to the Entente may be the explanation of the recent preparatory bombardment of German rumours and announcements regarding the possibility of peace negotiations. Of course the obvious reply to the Pope's request is that the enemy will be compelled eventually to evacuate Belgium, and that the Entente Powers are not interested in ascertaining the conditions under which Germany is prepared to take a step which she knows will sooner or later be unavoidable. It is not difficult to understand her desire to negotiate now that the growing strength of the Allies, the impossibility of staying the relentless British advance, the failure of her submarines to bring her enemies to their knees, and the prospect of acute food scarcity in Germany, prove beyond doubt that she can never hope to retain the spoils of war. But the Pope's Note is interesting for its omissions as well as for its admissions. Concessions are to be made to Italy, but no mention is made of Alsace and Lorraine. The full text of the Note may throw some light on this question, but if the concessions to Italy were worth mentioning, something definite regarding Alsace and Lorraine might have been expected. However, the views of the Allies regarding the possibility of peace at the present time have been made fairly clear recently, and those views do not suggest that there is much likelihood of any German offer to evacuate Belgium, under conditions which she chooses to impose, being accepted with alacrity.

WOMEN'S WAR MEDALS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister stated that when the medals to be given to mothers of sons killed in the war or to such fallen man's nearest female relation were being issued foster-mothers of dead soldiers would be entitled to receive a medal if the soldier had no female blood relation to claim it.

LATE WAR NEWS.

NEW OFFENSIVE.

BRITISH MOVE AGAIN.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.

A message from New York states that Sir Douglas Haig has entered upon a new offensive extending along a wide front.

ATTACK REPULSED.

ENEMY AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A British communique issued at 11 p.m. states: "The enemy heavily bombarded this morning positions between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood. His infantry attempted to advance. Our artillery broke down the attack on the bulk of our front before it could reach our lines. A few penetrated the barrage north of Menin-road, but our infantry completely repulsed them. Our positions remain intact. A great artillery duel is proceeding eastward of Ypres. Our aeroplanes dropped eight tons of bombs on Tuesday. Hits were observed on three aerodromes in the Cocrathal area, and a fourth near Cambrai. We successfully attacked munition dumps near Douai sidings and Roulers. The enemy avoided our fighting planes, but attacked at long distance, bombing places far eastward. Six German machines were brought down, and four driven down. Six of ours are missing.

COMPARATIVE QUIET.

A French communique issued at 11.5 p.m. states: "Artillery is active north of the Aisne and on both banks of the Meuse. Otherwise it is comparatively quiet."

RUSSIA'S TASK.

WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A Russian semi-official message issued from the Press Bureau at the general headquarters seeks to allay the uneasiness of the Allied Press regarding Russia's ability to fulfil her duty as an ally. It says: The deplorable episodes in the combative life of our front, as revealed by our free Press, has tended to obscure the enormous work which our army has accomplished in the common cause, and has accomplished in the common cause, and is now unceasingly carrying out. Six and a half months after the beginning of the revolution we hold on our front enemy forces which, instead of diminishing hitherto, have increased. Their number in Galicia on July 1 was the same as on March 12. About June 28, when the fighting in Galicia had reached its culminating point, nine and a half divisions of infantry had been added to the enemy's Bukovina forces. The enemy's forces on September 25 were four divisions more than on March 12. There are 15 German divisions on our front, and the enemy artillery has been reinforced by 640 guns. These figures do not include the Caucasian front. The revolution was one of the most impressive things in the world. We are having, simultaneously, to reorganise our army, bringing into it better conditions, to surmount all obstacles, and to suppress disorder. The combative spirit of the men manifested on the Northern front leads us to hope for a possibility of the complete regeneration of the army in the near future. German attempts to take advantage of our temporary weakness and to deal a death-blow to our moral forces during a period of complete disorganisation will come to naught. Our armies are capable of continuing the struggle.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The Press Bureau announces that the Shipping Controller has established a Conciliation Committee, at whose invitation representatives of the shipowners and seamen have been discussing the possibility of standard national rates of wages, machinery to regulate the supply of men, and conditions of employment. The Ministry is satisfied regarding the expediency of national rates, and is prepared to create the necessary machinery. It confidently hopes that an agreement between all parties will be reached for the fullest co-operation in all matters affecting the mercantile marine.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

The French Admiralty publishes the following shipping returns for the week ended September 30:—Arrivals, 998; sailings, 989.

Five ships above and four under 1600 tons were lost.

PEACE NOTES

ROME, Oct. 3.

The "Giornale d'Italia" declares that the Pope has transmitted the official text of the Central Powers' Notes to the Entente, and has added a second Note, saying that Germany is disposed to evacuate Belgium and Northern France. He asks the Entente if they desire to reply. It is believed that the next communication from the Central Powers will afford a concrete offer.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.

The Montreal correspondent of the "New York Times" says that Mr. Frank Carvell will succeed Sir Wilfred Laurier as leader of the Liberal party.

The Premier of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., intends to enter Federal politics. The elections are to be fought on party lines.

Colonel Ballantyne, who is one of the leading commercial men of Montreal, has been sworn in as successor to the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Robert Rogers). This is the first step taken in the direction of a coalition.

NURSES' ACCOMMODATION.

MINISTER HAS NO MONEY.

In response to two deputations which waited upon him yesterday, the Acting Minister for Health, Mr. David Storey, deplored the lack of funds which would be necessary to accede to requests to provide for the better accommodation of hospital nurses.

Mr. F. Bryant, M.L.C., introduced a deputation from the committee of the Women's Hospital in Crown-street, which asked for a grant of £3000 to pay off the balance due on a block of land. If this was done, they said, they would make a public appeal for funds to erect a nurses' home.

The committee of the Balmain Hospital was introduced to the Minister by Mr. John Storey, M.L.A. They asked for £2000 for a nurses' home.

The Minister said that he was intensely sympathetic with the needs of the hospitals. But the position was simply that there was not nearly sufficient money available. He had asked his colleagues to make provision for £50,000 to meet urgent cases. The claims in hand for hospital work generally amounted to £212,000. He promised, however, to visit both hospitals represented, and to lay their claims before the Government.

BODINGTON HOME.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the subscribers of the Hunter River District Red Cross Convalescent Home it was decided to send the 36 beds with their lockers, strips of carpet, and chairs, from the Woodlands Home to Bodington, the Red Cross sanatorium.

THANKS TO LOYALISTS.

MR. FULLER AT CRICKET GROUND.

£20,000 TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

"NO VINDICTIVENESS."

Addressing the men in camp on the Sydney Cricket Ground last night, the Acting Premier, Mr. Fuller, said that every country volunteer who had come to Sydney "at a time when there was practically a rebellion in the country," and had helped to keep the ship of State on a firm and steady keel, was to receive some special acknowledgment of his services from the Government in the shape of something which he would be proud to look at in the future and hand down to his children.

The Acting Premier was accompanied by Messrs. H. D. Morton, Mark Morton, and Wearne, M.L.A. Mr. H. D. Morton, who has been a visitor to the camp nearly every night since it was opened, presided. "No matter what our political principles may be," he said, "we who have the best interest of the State at heart must join in a unanimous expression that Mr. Fuller has ably done his duty in the high office to which he has been called. (Loud applause.) To-night we can rejoice that the strike has collapsed, thanks to the firm attitude of the Government, and thanks to the patriotic spirit of you men who have stuck to the Government. There are two outstanding features of the strike—first, the determination of the Government that the State should be governed by the chosen representatives of the people; and, secondly, the response made by the country districts to the national call to keep the wheels of industry revolving. The country has nobly played its part in this great crisis, and it will stand to the credit of every individual who made the sacrifice that the aspirations of mob rule have received a lasting and salutary lesson."

HOW THE CRISIS WAS MET.

Mr. Fuller was received with great cheering. He said that he had previously visited the camp to welcome the men to Sydney; now he had come out to thank them on behalf of the Government, and he could say on behalf of the whole country, for what they had done. Whatever the Government had been able to do it would have been harassed indeed unless they, as loyal citizens from all parts of the State, had come to its assistance, and stood by it so nobly and well.

"In this time of our country's history," he went on, "when our boys at the front are fighting for our national existence, for the preservation of our hearths and homes, fighting to keep that grand old flag of our Empire flying throughout the world, is it not a dreadful thing to think that there could be men in our State preparing to stop all our industrial life? But, thank Heaven, although there were men who were able to bring about a state of chaos, as far as our industrial life is concerned, we were able to meet the crisis. (Loud applause.) We have to-day out in the west practically all the coal miners back in the mines, and at least 12 mines in the Newcastle district men at work to-day. We have ten or a dozen mines going in the south. (Applause.) Coal is at the bottom of the whole of our industrial life, and it was thought by these gentlemen who started the strike that when it came to a question of coal the Government would be done. We took a step then which had never been taken in the history of Australia before, and I am doubtful whether such a thing was ever done in any other part of the world. In order to meet the position, and so that there would not be a repetition of what occurred in strikes in days gone by, we commandeered the whole of the coal mines from one end of New South Wales to the other. (Loud applause.) We made them, for the time being, a national concern, and the managers were no longer the managers for the old proprietors, but were managers for the Government. And to-day we glory in the fact that we are able to boast, not only that we are getting coal out to meet the needs of New South Wales, but that we have in these different coal mines men who will before very long be bringing out sufficient coal to meet the needs of the whole of Australia, and enable us to start our export trade again with other parts of the world. (Great cheering.)

"WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME."

"We want, as soon as possible, to bring back our industrial position to normal. We do not want our boys to come back victorious from the front—as I think they will before many months are over—and to find our industrial life at a standstill. We want to get the wheels of industry moving as rapidly as possible, so as to absorb these men; and we want to develop all our resources, and make New South Wales a greater State than it has ever been. Well, I am able to state to-night that, as far as this State is concerned, the end is very nearly over. (Hear, hear.) We have, as a Government, shown no vindictiveness, no malice, no ill-feeling towards those unfortunate people who have been misled as they have been during the last two or three months. We have kept a firm stand, but we have done them no injustice, and are determined that, as far as possible, no injustice will be done. (Hear, hear.)

NO VICTIMISATION.

"You hear talk of victimisation among the coal-miners and others, but there is no victimisation. All we say is that those men who are a danger to the industry, who upset the industry when they get into the coal mines—and such men in other industries—many of them newcomers, who say they owe allegiance to no country and have no respect for any flag but the red flag of anarchy and revolution—we say that we are determined that these men shall not get into such employment again in order to upset the industrial position of New South Wales. (Prolonged cheering). But as for all the other men, whether they belong to a union or not, whether they are old or young, good workers or slow workers—the Australian, as a result of sacrifice for the Government, has developed a legitimate causes—every one of them will get the fairest and fullest opportunity of being employed again. We are not out to fight unionism, but only those parasites, those agitators, who live on the game and lead the others into these difficulties. We will deal out even-handed justice to all, and as far as we can, during the time we hold the reins of government as a National party, we will act not in the interests of one class or one section of the community, but will give a fair, just, and honest deal to every citizen in the State. (Loud cheering.)

DISTRESS TO BE RELIEVED.

"And to show that there is no vindictiveness on the part of the Government," Mr. Fuller proceeded, "I may say that the Government has determined to-night that it will see no distress amongst our women and children without attempting to relieve it. (Cheers.) In saying that, I am sure that I am only echoing the feelings and sentiments of every humane individual who is listening to me. (A voice: Quite right.) We are so sensitive of the position, from inquiries that have been made, that we have already distributed money in and around the city and in other portions of New South Wales, where distress unfortunately exists. In order to save our women from starving, and the helpless babes who are not responsible for this strike, I am setting apart as a beginning the sum of £20,000 for the relief of distress. (Great cheering.) I hope, therefore, that there will be no more talk of vindictiveness or malice on the part of the Government. We have shown none from the start to the present time, and we will show none in the future.

"I wish, in conclusion, on behalf of the Government, to invite all the volunteers in camp on the Cricket Ground, at Taronga Park, or elsewhere, to join with the Government on Monday next, so that we may give you a shake of the hand and wish you all God-speed back to your homes again. I desire also to thank Mr. Leslie Bridge, of the firm of John Bridge and Co., and all the other ladies and gentlemen who have helped to provide entertainment for the men in the camps at night."

There was a remarkable demonstration when Mr. Fuller resumed his seat, the men standing up and cheering for several minutes, and finally singing "He's a jolly good fellow."

VIOLENT STORM.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

Last night between half-past 9 and 10 o'clock a heavy windstorm, followed by rain, caused much damage. A number of houses and stables were unroofed, and trees were blown down. The roof of the balcony of the Royal Hotel was displaced, and the debris fell on a bed, where the licensee—D. H. Tasker, Jnr.—had been lying a minute before.

JUNEE, Thursday.

A severe storm passed over the town, accompanied by much lightning. Three haystacks, the property of J. Mackay, farmer, were struck and destroyed.

FEDERAL BY-ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Edmund Jowett was selected as Nationalist candidate for the Grampians seat in the House of Representatives by a convention held at Maryborough to-day.

RECRUITING.

The recruiting meeting in the Wynyard-square reserve yesterday was addressed by Sergeant O'Sullivan, Sergeant Bohm, and Corporal Macnamara. Of the seven men who volunteered 4 were accepted.

The Martin-place meeting, between 12.30 and 2 p.m. to-day, will be addressed by Captain W. Weston, M.C., Mr. E. Clark, and other speakers. This evening at 8, Sergeant Cross, D.C.M., Sergeant Clapin, and Mr. Victor Cohen will speak.

An appeal will be made at the Rozelle Tramsheds by Lieutenant Litchfield and Q.M.S. Judge, on behalf of the Railways and Tramways Infantry Reinforcements Unit.

At noon Sergeant Browne, Sergeant Bohm, and Mr. W. Taylor will address employees of the Eveleigh Workshops, No. 7 road.

The following meetings will start at 8 o'clock this evening:—

Corner George and Bathurst streets: Lieutenant Killeen, Warrant-Officer Blake, Sergt. Bohm.

Granville Colonnade: Sergt. Hamilton, Corporal Sly.

Mosman, Spit Junction: Lieut. Nicholls, Sergt. Devlin.

Rockdale, Post-office corner: Lieut. Railton, Sergt. O'Sullivan, D.C.M.

Newtown, Old Olympia: Lieut. Littlejohn, Sergt. Wright, Gunner Ellis.

Balmain, Rowntree-street: Q.M.S. Judge, Sergt. Skinner.

Leichardt, Renwick-street and Parramatta-road: Lieutenant Litchfield, Sapper Hunt, Private W. Morris (R.S.A.).

Burwood, Bank corner, Burwood-road: Dr. Stopford, Capt. Coulter, Sergt. Becker, Trooper Dessault.

Rodborn, corner Wells and Regent sts: Sergt. Browne, Sergt. Bohm, Private Norman.

Parramatta, opposite Town Hall, Sportsmen's Rally: Lieut. Fletcher, Corpl. McNamara, Corpl. Hamilton.

Bondi Junction: Capt.-Chaplain Keith Miller, Lieut. Rickwood.

Randwick, corner Alison-street and Belmore-road: Sergt. Saunders, Lieut. Rickwood.

Marrickville, Silver-street and Marrickville-road: Corpl. Quinane, Private Diehm, Private Stuart.

Petersham: Lieut. Littlejohn, Sapper Lucas, Private A. F. Garling.

JUNEE, Thursday.

Several recruiting officers from the Sportsmen's Unit made appeals to fill the gaps of the soldiers from the district who had fallen, and six responded, among whom was D. Breasley, a brother of Private H. Breasley, who was killed in action.

COST OF STRIKE.

END OF VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

Asked yesterday what the direct cost of the strike had been, Mr. Fuller stated that he could not give definite information at present, but a full report of the whole matter would as soon as possible be prepared and placed before Parliament. "There is no doubt that the loss is very heavy," he said, "but if it results in the bringing about of a better understanding between employer and employee, and the beginning of an era of industrial peace, no one will begrudge the expenditure."

The camps of volunteers at the Cricket Ground and Taronga Park will probably be dissolved early next week. Large numbers of the men have already returned to their homes in the country, but there are still over two thousand men in the two camps. The final breaking-up of the camps will probably occur early after Monday next.

STRIKE DISTRESS.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S WORK.

Since the strike began the number of families obtaining relief from the Benevolent Society has shown a large increase, providing evidence of the distress that the strike has caused. When the strike occurred at the beginning of August the number of families that were being helped by the society, through its stores and outdoor relief department—"The conditions for a return to work," he heatedly declared, "are the most degrading ever placed before any body of men, and they would have nothing to with them."

A meeting of the miners of Abermain Lodge was held this afternoon further to consider the position. The men formerly employed at this large colliery registered their names two days ago, and although the management had the whistle for work blown on two successive afternoons the men remained away from the colliery.

Old hands registered to-day at Aberdare and Aberdare Extended, although at the latter mine a large number of locals are employed. This will displace a number of men formerly employed at the colliery. Hebburn also was not working to-day, and nothing definite is known regarding its reopening.

It is reported that another colliery in the Maitland district may be opened with loyalist labour in a few days.

MORE MINES WORKING IN THE NORTH.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A few more collieries started work in this district to-day, but the position on the Maitland field remained unaltered.

It is considered probable that the militant action of the Maitland miners will lead to a split in the Colliery Employees' Federation, and, perhaps, the Coal and Shale Employees' Federation. The aggregate meetings held recently on the Maitland field were called without the sanction of the Colliery Employees' Federation. Similar actions have been taken by the Maitland miners in previous disputes, and each time the formation of a new Miners' Federation for the Ma

action is to be taken in support of the members out will be determined by the council of the Coal Federation at its meeting in Sydney to-morrow.

At the Old Bulli mine 115 men resumed work on Wednesday morning, and yesterday the number of men employed exceeded 200.

MINERS RESUME AT DAPTO.

DAPTO, Thursday.

The miners at Hoskins, Ltd.'s, Wongawilli mine, who were out on strike for nearly two months, have gone back to work.

COAL PRICES.

An advertisement in this issue announces the decision of the Coal Board that from midnight on Sunday next the prices of coal won from the various State-controlled collieries working in New South Wales are to revert to those ruling on August 1, prior to the strike. The height rates until further notice are to be maintained. The State-controlled collieries producing large, unscreened, or small coal, are permitted to supply to the public under the conditions set out, and all restrictions on the use of private stocks of coal and coke are removed.

WHARF-LABOURERS' UNION.

An official of the Wharf Labourers' Union said yesterday afternoon that in the course of a few days they expected the arrival of further Queensland vessels, and these would be worked by the members of his organisation as was now being done in the case of the Hopewell. A number of steamship companies had offered work under pre-strike conditions, and the men would be supplied as soon as the companies were ready. A start would be made on Monday next on an American steamer which was in port. This vessel would supply three weeks' work for a number of men.

TRANSPORT WORKERS.

Members of the unions which are represented on the Transport Workers' Federation are anxious for an immediate resumption of work, and it is expected that in the course of a few days the federation will declare the strike off.

The executive of the federation met yesterday morning to consider the position. Mr. Wheeler, the president, subsequently stated that there was no information for the Press.

The Federated Firemen and Seamen's Union held a meeting in the Town Hall. At the conclusion it was stated that no finality had been reached. A further meeting of the members will be held on Saturday morning to determine the union's future attitude as far as a resumption of work is concerned.

WHARF WORK.

In response to inquiries made yesterday, it was stated by the representatives of the various shipping companies that work is being gradually resumed on the wharfs under the new scheme of constant labour. The process of selecting the men had proceeded, and it had been found that a very large percentage of these men who had registered under the new scheme were quite satisfactory and eminently suited for the work. Batches of these men had been drafted on to the coastal shipping companies' wharfs, and were now actually at work.

With regard to the overseas companies, it was explained that not so much progress had been made. This was attributable to the fact that the dislocation brought about by the strike had thrown the industry in this direction out of gear. Many ships are not yet in regular commission, owing to the lack of seamen. When these large ships got into the usual working order again there would be a great many more men required for the work on the wharfs.

Satisfaction was expressed at the progress made with the new scheme. Wharf managers had reported that the frank statements made by the shipowners' representatives had alleviated very considerably the suspicions of many of the dock hands, whom the companies were very glad to have back at work.

Over 800 men have been registered for permanent and casual work on the wharfs at the bureau recently opened in Sussex-street by the Port Jackson Stevedoring Company. Captain Tyrer, marine superintendent of the A.U.S.N. Company, is in charge, and is assisted by Captain Smith, of the A.U.S.N. Company, and Mr. H. Haviland, of Huddart, Parker, Ltd. A number of men who have registered at the bureau have already commenced work on the wharfs. An official at the bureau stated yesterday that the best class of men were offering their services. Arrangements had been made to work three shifts on Monday and Tuesday next, when 400 of the men who had already registered would be absorbed.

TRAIN AND FERRY SERVICES.

The time-table of the Sydney ferry services which were in force prior to the strike, with the exception of those to Athol Gardens, Nielsen Park, and Balmoral, will be restored as from to-day.

A new time-table of the passenger train service is advertised on page 3.

RAILWAY APPEALS BOARD.

One result of the strike so affecting the railway and tramway services was that in several instances, owing to the dismissal of the elected representatives or deputy representatives, vacancies occurred on the Railway and Tramways Appeals Board, and in accordance with the terms of the Act elections to replace them became necessary. Applications were therefore invited from the staff for nominations for representatives, the time for receipt of such nominations originally closing on Friday, the 5th inst. In view, however, of the early restoration of pre-strike services on both railways and tramways it is anticipated that a considerable number of men at present awaiting re-employment will be taken on within the next few days, and in order to give the widest selection and ensure the election being as representative as possible, the date for receipt of nominations has been extended a week, and nominations will now be received by the secretary to the Commissioners up to and including Friday the 12th inst.

EMPLOYEES' PASSES.

Since the strike commenced the pass privileges enjoyed by the railway and tramway employees have, owing to the restricted train service, had to be suspended. With the resumption of the pre-strike services, however, the Commissioners are now able to restore the privileges as from to-day, and the usual passes will be issued to the staff on application.

STEAM SERVICE RESUMED.

The Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company notify in our advertising columns that a passenger steamer now leaves both Sydney and Newcastle nightly as before the strike.

SEAMEN FROM VICTORIA.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A number of seamen arrived from Victoria to-day. A crew was signed on for the steamer Hexham at Hexham, and another crew will be signed on the steamer Goulburn to-morrow.

The steamer Taviuni and an oversea steamer got crews of seamen to-day.

STRIKE CREATED UNEMPLOYMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Consequent upon the shutting off to-day of power for industrial purposes, in accordance with the decision of the Coal Board, it is estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 will now have been affected by the strike. Practically the whole of the bootmakers' employees, numbering 4000, have been affected, and between 800 and 900 are only working part time. At Barnet Glass Company's works 300 more men are idle, making a total of 1400 now out of employment. At the Sunshine works at least 1500 are unemployed. The secretary of the Boilermakers' Union said 250 men had been affected; 400 moulders and an equivalent number of assistants are also idle. It is expected that the figures showing persons working short time will be materially increased to-morrow.

USE OF TIN RESTRICTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) has prohibited, unless the consent in writing of the Director of Munitions has first been obtained, the use of tin plates for the manufacture of the following articles:—(a) Containers for boiled sweets, (b) containers for packing butter in quantities less than 2lb, except for war purposes and for despatch for soldiers abroad, (c) second lids for containers of butter and cheese, (d) stoves, phonograph horns, and kerosene pumps, (e) containers and articles to replenish stocks beyond the quantity required by the person for whom the containers and articles are manufactured, for three months, based on the quantity used during the corresponding period in the 12 months preceding October 5.

GAS CONSUMPTION.

REPORT TO PARLIAMENT.

REASONS FOR THE INCREASES.

The Minister for Labour and Industry presented to the Legislative Assembly last night a report by Mr. Charles Eyers, Chief Gas Examiner, respecting complaints that gas bills for the past quarter are excessive.

The probable reasons for the increases complained of were set out as follows:—

(a) There were a certain number of cases each quarter of persons who complained that their gas accounts were excessive, and in such cases it was usually possible to discover some reason for the excess upon investigation of the particular case. It was probable that in a number of instances recorded by the daily papers these persons, who otherwise would be heard of only by the gas companies, were involved, and the investigation would show a cause for the increase or lack of decrease, apart from the special occurrences connected with the industrial crisis.

(b) The gas companies had undoubtedly availed themselves of the relief from the requirements of the Gas Act, 1912, regarding pressure and heating power; the first in order to conserve the stocks of gas by delivering less per hour to the public, and the second in order to obtain a greater yield from the coal available for carbonisation. The reduction in pressure would tend, of course, to economy where lighting only was concerned, but the examiner was convinced that where the gas had been used for cooking and heating purposes the reduction of pressure had been a *fallacy*, causing an increase instead of a decreased consumption. The economical use of Bunsen flame depended entirely upon the flame coming in direct contact with the vessel which was being heated. The result of the reduction of pressure was to withdraw the flame from the vessel, and very considerably increase the time required to perform the same work, increasing, as a consequence, the gas consumed for the purpose. The reduction of heating power had had a similar effect. If the heating power of gas had been reduced by 20 per cent., as had to his knowledge been the case, it followed that 20 per cent. more gas was required to perform the same operation. This loss of effectiveness was, however, added to by the fact that the reduction of heating power tended also to shorten the flame and to withdraw it from contact with vessels being heated, in similar manner to a reduction in pressure, thus further increasing the amount of gas required to perform the necessary work.

(c) The consumers of gas had undoubtedly adjusted themselves to some extent to the conditions set up by the notifications, and their consumption had increased during the hours when the use of gas was permitted by the performance of work, such as ironing and washing, that would otherwise have been done during the prohibited hours.

These suggestions, the chief examiner continued, were borne out by an examination of hourly figures showing the output of the New Australian Gaslight Company. These showed that while, between certain hours, the consumption of gas on a restricted day as compared with an unrestricted day decreased from 50 to 30 per cent., the consumption during those hours when gas was permitted increased on the same day from 23 to 28 per cent., and this notwithstanding that the restricted period was at a time when the daylight hours were longer.

The total reduction in the output of gas during September was only 27.5 per cent. as compared with a week in August, notwithstanding the total prohibition of the use of gas for business purposes (except for power), and the natural decrease in output owing to the longer period of daylight.

"If, very difficult," the chief examiner concluded, "to suggest any means by which the alleged excessive charges could be equitably adjusted, and I doubt whether a perfectly fair basis of adjustment could be arrived at, except by the laborious task of inquiring into the stocks of gas by delivering less per hour to the public, and the second in order to obtain a greater yield from the coal available for carbonisation. The reduction in pressure would tend, of course, to economy where lighting only was concerned, but the examiner was convinced that where the gas had been used for cooking and heating purposes the reduction of pressure had been a *fallacy*, causing an increase instead of a decreased consumption. The economical use of Bunsen flame depended entirely upon the flame coming in direct contact with the vessel which was being heated. The result of the reduction of pressure was to withdraw the flame from the vessel, and very considerably increase the time required to perform the same work, increasing, as a consequence, the gas consumed for the purpose. The reduction of heating power had had a similar effect. If the heating power of gas had been reduced by 20 per cent., as had to his knowledge been the case, it followed that 20 per cent. more gas was required to perform the same operation. This loss of effectiveness was, however, added to by the fact that the reduction of heating power tended also to shorten the flame and to withdraw it from contact with vessels being heated, in similar manner to a reduction in pressure, thus further increasing the amount of gas required to perform the necessary work.

INFERIOR COAL.

NORTH SHORE COMPANY'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. P. T. Taylor, chairman of the North Shore Gas Company, and deputy-chairman of the Australian Gaslight Company, forwards the following statement for publication:—

Replying to the various complaints by your correspondents regarding the quality of gas supplied by the metropolitan gas companies, the New South Wales Legislature, realising from past experience the difficulties which the gas companies would be faced with in the event of a strike on the coal fields, passed an Act giving power to the Executive to suspend by proclamation such clauses of the Gas Act, 1912, as relate to quality and pressure—not with the idea of permitting the companies to supply inferior gas, but that gas, in such quantities as of the best quality to be obtained from the available coal, might be supplied without a breach of the Gas Act being committed. All coal does not produce gas of equal quantity or quality, and the coal lately received by the metropolitan gas companies has produced gas in the smallest quantity and of the poorest quality—in both cases at least 20 per cent. below normal.

That your readers may understand the position of the companies, I might point out that the use of coal of inferior quality means a proportionate increase in the quantity required to produce 1000 cubic feet of gas, and in the amount of labour and plant. It is not in the companies' interest that the consumption of gas produced at such an enormously increased cost should in itself be increased.

No air has been left with the gas supplied by either of the metropolitan companies, but it is frankly admitted that the quality of the gas lately supplied has necessarily, by reason of the character of the coal, been inferior, and it, therefore, follows that more gas may have had to be used on some occasions in order to achieve the desired results. The meters issued by the companies to their consumers are all, prior to issue, tested by the Government, and any consumer doubting the accuracy of his meter can have it again tested by a Government official as provided for by the Gas Act.

Travellers by railway and other similar services purchased, before the strike, season tickets which gave them at the time of issue the right to travel much more frequently and in greater comfort than since the strike. It surely is not claimed that the Railway Commissioners should grant refunds because the service rendered by reason of the strike had been largely inferior to that existing prior to the strike. When disorganisation takes place by reason of industrial troubles, all large undertakings such as the railways, gas companies, etc., are losers to an enormous extent, and it is surely fair that all those undertakings should have some indulgence from the public; generally speaking, the public has been very forbearing.

The gas companies are making every effort to procure suitable coal when such is available.

WAR CHEST DAY.

Additional contributions to the War Chest Day Fund brought the total of the subscription list yesterday up to £38,728 5s 4d, and the amount paid into the Commercial Bank amounted to £34,068 10s 5d, giving a total of £2,896 1s 9d.

The hon. secretary of the fund, 115 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following further contributions:—

Amount previously acknowledged £34,823 8 0
Commercial Banking Co. War Chest Shill 300 0 0
Tullamore War Chest Day 108 3 8
Mrs. Tregonning (Goulburn) 100 0 0
Homebush Sun., per T. H. Cornish 84 2 0
Sixth and Seventh C. F. Shill, per Mrs. A. V. Allen, £47/9/4; Wentworth Falls War Chest Day (sale buttons and donation), £42/15/5; Beecroft Peo. Co-operative Society (ball and tournament), £27/8/; Mrs. A. Ingelet and 10th F. Art. flower stall, £25/11/9; employees of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., wharf branch (buttons, badges, raffles), £25/-; Miss Mona Beard (Galli), £24; Warrangunyah Ilford War Chest Day, £20; Hagan, Blackburn, and Co., £25; Lansdowne Council, the War League, £20/11/; Mrs. De Clonzo Russell, per Narrabri War Chest, £15/15/; foreman and office staff Clyde Engineering Co., £15/16/; Crawshaw and Co., £10; Mrs. Howie (Sec. 114), £10; Superior Public School, Pyree-street, £8/16/; Lawson War Chest Committee concert, £9/9/10; T. D. Chapman, £6/6/; Miss L. Still and Miss Scobie (Sect. 78), £5/14/7; Walkerville War Chest, £5/7/; Miss Grace Stafford (Sect. 30), £5/1/9; Mosman Hospital staff, Morrisset, £5/14/; Section 305, Box Tree, £4/7/; 35th and 39th Battalion Comforts Fund shall, £4/6/8; remnant of Balwain-street Fund, per Miss Hearne, £3/8/10; Miss Ethel Rice and Friends (concert), £3/1/8; Mrs. W. Lammek (Sect. 90), £3/0/9; staff of Harrison, Rance, and Prouting, Ltd., £3/19/9; Pymble War Chest Day, £3/15/; J. F. G. Stokes, £3/4/4; Section 20, Mrs. Buckland, £2/14/; Narrabri War Chest, £2/19/2; R. W. Bowling, £2/2/; and smaller amounts. Total, £38,728/0/4.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

A shearer's cook, named Jeffries, who was cooking at the Sandy Camp shed, was found dead with a fallen tree on top of him. He attended the Quambone War Chest sports, and was seen to go to a paddock, where he had a camp fire, to cook up. It is thought he was burning off. He had evidently lain down under a burning tree and gone to sleep. The falling tree caught him on the head. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST.

Following are the names of Australian troops abroad contained in the 240th list, issued yesterday.—

	Officers.	Others.
Acc. killed	..	1
Drowned	..	2
Killed in action	14	332
Died of wounds	4	31
Died, other causes	..	18
Wounded	8	205
Missing	..	19
Sick	3	205
Injured	2	22
Prisoners of war	..	19
Nature of casualty not known	—	1
	—	—
Chaplain, ill	33	806
	1	—
Total casualties	34	886
Returned to duty	1	11

NEW SOUTH WALES.

KILLED.

Lieut. CAMPBELL HENRY THOMPSON, Greenwich, 10/9/17.
Lieut. HAROLD ROBERTS, Beecroft, 17/9/17.
Lieut. JOSEPH BARRON, England, 21/7/17 (prev. rep. killed in action 1/8/17.)
2nd-Lieut. JOHN CHRISTIE WRIGHT, England, 2/8/17 (prev. rep. killed in action 5/8/17).
Cpl. ALFRED JAS. HAMMOND, Gordon, 2/8/17 (prev. rep. killed in action 15/8/17).
Pte. JAMES MATTERSON, Chiltern Valley, No. 3, Vic., 27/7/17 (prev. rep. died of wounds 27/7/16).
Pte. WM. ROY LOWDEN, Orange, 31/8/17.
Spr. JAMES ALFRED BURNS, Newtown, 6/9/17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Sgt. ALBERT EDWARD LANDAMAN, Pyrmont, 24/8/17.
Pte. FRANK FREDRICKSON, Mungindi, 9/8/17 (prev. rep. killed in action 7/8/17).
Gnr. ALLEN WYLIE SCOTT, Haberfield, 8/9/17.
Pte. EDWARD HENNESSEY, Bowraville, 9/9/17.
Pte. REGINALD JOHN SANDERS, Upper Rangal, 9/9/17.
Cpl. GEO. SILVESTER GOWARD, Eden, 8/9/17.
Spr. NORMAN ROLF SHIELDS, Mimol, 14/9/17.
Farr.-Cpl. CHARLES GALVIN McFARLANE, Uhmara, 6/9/17.
Bombdr. FRANCIS GILBERT DOWLING, Brisbane, 11/9/17 (prev. rep. wounded, second occasion).
Gnr. FRANK LANCELOT SEALE, Beecroft, 11/9/17.
Dvr. CHARLES SHIPPAT, Uralla, 11/9/17.
Gnr. ERIC GORDON SMITH, Willoughby, 11/9/17.
Pte. JOHN TOMS, Melbourne, V., 21/8/17 (prev. rep. wounded second occasion).

KILLED.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. HENRY FRANCIS BRIGGS, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. JOHN PERCIVAL THOMSON, Epping, 19-20/7/16.
Pte. JOHN GREGORY AMBROSE STONE, Marrickville, 19-20/7/16.
Pte. FRIOR, G. S. SMITH, Marrickville, 19-20/7/16.
Pte. ARTHUR COVENTRY LEROUSE PYBUS, Coff's Harbour, 19-20/7/16.
Pte. MICHAEL COMERFORD, Ireland, 19/7/16.
Pte. GEORGE ERNEST NASH, Cranbourne, 19/7/16.
Pte. EDWARD GEO. SMITH, Corrimal, 19-20/7/16.
Sgt. DAVID SAMUEL ANDERSON, Mosman, 19-20/7/16.
Pte. ALFRED ANDREW BEADLE, Randwick, 19-20/7/16.
Pte. GEORGE ROGERSON, E. Balmain, 20/7/16.
Pte. HENRY GEORGE ASHFORD, Scone, 23/7/16.
Pte. RICHARD ALBERT WEBB, Enfield, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDERICK WM. ALEXANDER SMITH, Alexandria, 19/7/16.
Pte. JOHN SPARKS, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. DENNIS JOSEPH STAUNTON, Young, 19/7/16.
Pte. SAMUEL STEPHENSON STACKER, St. Leonards, 19/7/16.
Pte. ARTHUR HAROLD BERRY, Nth. Fitzroy, V., 19/7/16.
Pte. EDWIN ERNEST WOLLETT, Narrowa, 20/7/16.
Pte. HENRY EDWARDS, England, 27/7/16.
Pte. ALFRED LANCELOT BROWN, Hamilton, 27/7/16.
Pte. RICHARD ALEX. WEAVER, Mt. David, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDK. ALFRED WEISS, Erina, 19/7/16.
Dvr. F. DIXON, Albany, W.A., 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. HUGH TEVAN, Cooroora, Q., 19/7/16.
Pte. REGINALD FIKE, Marrickville, 19/7/16.
L.-Cpl. EVER GORDON PLUMMER, Summer Hill, 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. HENRY PHILLIPS, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. WALTER ERNEST POTTER, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. JOHN WALTER SOUTH, Newtown, 19/7/16.
Pte. SYDNEY RICHARD PRATT, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. HENRY PORTER, Wagga, 19/7/16.
Pte. RUPERT GUSTAVE QUIST, Wollongong, 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. BOYAN, Scotland, 19/7/16.
Pte. JOHN LAWRENCE ROBINSON, Burrogala, 19/7/16.
Pte. DAVID BOACH, Shepparton, Vic., 19/7/16.
Pte. MICHAEL NOBLE SMITH, Coogee, 19/7/16.
Pte. HENRY WILLIAM BURGESS, Carcoar, 19/7/16.
Pte. THOMAS SHEPHERD, Ashfield, 19/7/16.
Cpl. ALBERT BRUCE DOYLE, Patterson, 20/7/16.
Pte. WM. HENRY ALEXANDER, Balmain, 20/7/16.
Pte. THOS. SHEVEN, Beddington, 20/7/16.
Pte. JOHN FRANKLIN BROWN, England, 20/7/16.
L.-Cpl. WALTER DAVID BUCHAN, Paddington, 20/7/16.
Pte. MELTON JAMES LESLIE MORRISON, Newcastle, 20/7/16.
Pte. CHARLES BROWN, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. CHAS. FREDK. BELL, Miller's Point, 19/7/16.
Pte. FRANCIS WM. BAKER, Hurstville, 19/7/16.
Pte. WALTER JOHN BACON, Chatswood, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDK. CHAS. ANDERSON, Leichhardt, 19/7/16.
Pte. THOS. HENRY ALLANSON, Merewether, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDK. ASPINALL, Fairfield, 19/7/16.
Pte. ROY ALBERT CARMICHAEL, W. Melbourne, V., 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. JAMES CONNELL, Woollahra, 19/7/16.
Pte. CLAUDE GEO. COOTE, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. TIMOTHY JOS CAREY, Kinsella Creek, 19/7/16.
Pte. JAMES DAVID CAIRNS, Balmain, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDK. ARTHUR BUCKLAND, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. THOMAS SYDNEY BRYANT, Neutral Bay, 19/7/16.
Pte. CECIL BOYD, Lidcombe, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDK. GORDON BLOMFIELD, Fairfield, 19/7/16.
Pte. ALFRED ROBT. BOLTON, Blacktown, 19/7/16.
Pte. CLARENCE ERNEST BAKER, Bellingen, 19/7/16.
L.-Cpl. ERIC VICTOR BALDWIN, Newtown, 19/7/16.
Cpl. JOHN ANDREW BAINBRIDGE, Wallsend, 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. JAMES AUSTIN, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. ERNEST ASHTON, Nth. Sydney, 19/7/16.
Pte. RICHD. CHARLES ARCHDALL, Bowral, 19/7/16.
Pte. GILBERT BAILEY, Glenelg, S.A., 19/7/16.
Sgt. JOHN WM. CAMP, South Africa, 19/7/16.
L.-Cpl. SIDNEY ALBERT BAXTER, Seaton, 19/7/16.
Pte. BERTIE GARDINER, Petersham, 19/7/16.
Pte. SYLVESTER JAMES GOLLAN, Tighe's Hill, 19/7/16.
L.-Cpl. CEDRIC DALMAHOY GARDINER, Waverley, 19/7/16.
Pte. HENRY JOHN FLEMING, Waggs, 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. OLIVER EDWARDS, Leeton, 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. FRANCIS EVANS, Mascot, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDK. ALONZO FULLER, W. Sydney, 19/7/16.
Pte. FREDK. DAVIES, England, 19/7/16.
Pte. EDWARD LESLIE DOWSETT, Marrickville, 19/7/16.
Pte. JAS. ANDREW DUNCAN, Croydon, 19/7/16.
Pte. ROY CRUICKSHANK, Paddington, 19/7/16.
Pte. GEO. CRAIG, Enmore, 19/7/16.
Pte. WM. CROSSMAN, Taree, 19/7/16.
Pte. JOHN BOWMAN CLARKE, Murchison, V., 19/7/16.
Cpl. THOMAS OXNER JENKINS, New Zealand, 20/7/16.
Pte. ALBERT VINCENT GOODWIN, Lithgow, 21/7/16.
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair turnover was effected in investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday, prices ruling generally steady.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Baltic Insurance ..	1/	Automatic Totalisators ..	/3
		Beard, Watson, ord.	/3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded:—

Forenoon.—War Loan Bonds, £100/7/6; B.H. Proprietary Debentures, £100/10/; East Greta Coal, 22/6, E. S. and A. Bank, Inscribed preference stock, 10/6.

Noon.—War Loan £10 Bonds, £9/19/6; United Insurance, £7/5/; Beard, Watson, ord., 22/3; Colonial Sugar (Australia), £23/5/; Beard, Watson, 1st pref., 19/3; N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice, 19/9; War Loan Bonds, £100/7/6.

Afternoon.—Bank of New South Wales, £37; Automatic Totalisators, 20/, 20/6; Colonial Sugar (Australia), £23/5/; War Loan Bonds, £100/7/6; New South Wales, 1915-16 season Wheat Scrip, 2½d.

STOCK EXCHANGE LIST.

FUNDED STOCK AND DEBENTURES.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
War Insc.	100	...	Wheat Scrip, 1915-16	/7½	...
War Bonds	100	...	Do., 1916-17	/4½	...
War, £10	9/19/6	...	B.H. Pptry.	100	101
B.H. 5% pf.	100	...			
p.c., 1921	92½	94			

BANKS.

Australasia	...	118	National	6/0/6	...
A.B.C.	19/9	19/10½	N. S. Wales	£7	7/1
City	98	...	Q'land Nat.	5/3/	...
Do., new	93/	...	Union	...	66
C. of Syd.	25	25½			

BANK DEPOSITS.

A.B.C.	15/	...	Do., deb.	13/3	13/7½
E.S.A., pref.	10/3	...	Q'land Nat.	12/7½	...
Do., def.	10/3	...			

STEAM.

A'laide	21/3	...	S. Ferries	22/	22/6
Bwain.	...	19/9	Do., New	20/	20/3
Hud. Parker	...	27/6	Union, pref.	21/	...
Illawarra	19/3	19/9	P. and O., def.	230	230
N. Coast	28/9	...			
Pt. Jackson	20/6	...			

INSURANCE.

Aust. Mutual	...	40	N. Zealand	7½	7½
L'O.A.	7½	7/11	United	7½	7½
M'tile	10/6	20/	S. Brit.	6/	6/4

GAS.

A'laide A	...	6	Ditto, B	30/	...
Ditto, B	5½	6	N. Essex	1/7	1½
Do., C	...	20/6	Do., new	30/	18/
N'castle A	40/	...			

BREWERY.

C., Wb.	9/6	...	Tooth	21/6	...
Tooth, pf.	11/	11/6	Do., pref.	24/	...
Tooby	17/6	18/			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aer. Sound & Ass. E.	6/9	7/3	Meters	25/9	...
Ad. Steel	...	1/	R. Sanitorium	...	22/6
Ad. Tailor	12/3	...	Mont. de Fl.	29/6	...
And. Wilson	8/9	10/	Do., new	15/	...
Ang. Oil	19/6	...	Morts Dk.	...	20/
Do., pref.	17/	...	Do., pref.	23/	...
Aus. Drug	20/6	...	Do., pf.	20/	...
Aus. Hotel	18/3	20/	P. Prod.	16/6	20/
Wd.	...	...	Sigholm	19/	...
Pipes	12/	...	P. and Gray	28/3	...
A. Typhoon	19/	...	Pentrina	25/10½	28/6
A. Typhoon	2/6	20/6	Perai	7/3	...
B. Watson	22/	23/6	P'tnal	16/9	18/
Do., 1st pf.	19/	...	Pt. Sw'ham	14/6	...
Do., 2nd pf.	19/6	20/	Pt's, San.	34/6	...
Br. Tob.	36/6	37/	Q'land Pas.	...	...
Do. pref.	21/6	21/4	toral, pref.	22/6	...
Do. def.	21/3	21/4	R. H. Gor.	...	...
B. Phillip	20/6	21/3	ton	...	...
C. Sugar	23½	23½	Do., pref.	19/6	...
Do., Fiji	23½	22/9	R'son and Wy.	20/6	...
Dentice	...	20/6	Sargents	25/9	...
D. Mitchell	27/6	22/6	Do., new	6/	...
Ed. Dunlop	22/	24/	S'ton Trans.	71/6	...
Ed. Jacht	25/6	...	S. C. Rd.	...	20/6
Emu Ov.	...	20/6	Metal	...	19/6
F. Birch	16/	...	Sconcers	19/6	...
Fitzgerald	23/	...	Sid. Way	...	...
Flemm.	23/	...	Sun Nps.	28/	40/
Do., 2nd pf.	17/	17/6	Swd. Bch.	27/6	...
Gibraltar	40/6	41/	Do., pref.	30/	...
Gr. Wms.	7/	8/4	Sweet Bros.	21/	...
Harr., Jones	25/	...	Syd. H'lle	14/6	17/
Do., pref.	17/6	...	Do., conv.	...	...
H. Jones	27/	27/6	Syd. Ice Bk.	24/6	...
H. Myrtle	27/6	...	W. E. Smith	7/6	9/
How Smith	30/6	...	W. Q. Soal.	69/	...
Do., pref.	...	21/6	W'combe	19/	...
H. Williams	19/6	...	W'Sch	19/6	...
H. Wilson	27/	...	Do., pref.	20/	...
H. Clark	24/6	...	Do., 2nd pf.	19/	...
Do. pref.	19/10	21			
Mergitt	15/	...			

LAND AND BUILDING.

A. Richard	...	14/3	Indust.	...	25

COAL.

Aberaain	26/6	26/	Do., 2nd pf.	...	8/6
Do., new	22/	24/	Mt. Kembla	17/6	18/9
Bellambi	30/	...	Do., new	8	...
Blair Athol	9/6	...	N. Bull	...	6/
C'donian	19/9	...	S. Greta, new	...	4/6
Do., pref.	22/6	...	W. Clwyd	26/	...
Hetton	24/3	...	Wallsend	9	...
Do., pref.	24/	...	Wonthaggi	22/	22/6
M'pol, 8 p.c.	...	22/	Do., pref.	22/	25/

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales included:—Commonwealth War Loan, Bonds, £100/6/3, £100/7/6; Adelaide Bank, £5/16/; £5/15/9; S.A. Brewing, contg., 11/3.

FINANCIAL.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

This year the estimated expenditure of Australia from loans on account of the war is over sixty millions sterling. Towards this amount the Commonwealth Treasurer, Sir John Forrest, is now asking the people for twenty millions, and for this the rate of interest is maintained at 4½ per cent., such interest being free of Commonwealth and State taxation. The principal is also free of any wealth levy which may be made. Also the bonds or inscribed stock will be accepted at par in payment of Federal probate and succession duty. Applications close on November 2. Although the Treasurer is asking for twenty millions, he will take as much more as is subscribed, and he asks that very much more be subscribed. The money is vitally necessary for the conduct of the war. That is the fact which should burn itself into the minds of the great mass of the people. Hitherto the subscriptions have been made by a minority of those who are capable of subscribing, it is not that the people are unwilling to subscribe, but they do not quite realise what subscription means, and how easy it is for them to subscribe the money. The payments extend over five months, or counting the month before the list closes six months. It is, therefore, not necessary to place the whole amount subscribed with the Commonwealth Treasurer or his agent, the Commonwealth Bank, in a lump sum, although, of course, if desired, this may be done. But, if it is more convenient, the payments may be spread over the series of months, and thus income as it is earned may be turned over to the Commonwealth Treasurer. The people must be educated up to this system, and to the fact that subscriptions may be made at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, at any other bank, or any branch at any other bank, at any savings bank, at any post-office where there is a money order business conducted, or through any broker, a member of a recognised Stock Exchange.

The men in the field are doing their part. They know what war means. Here in Australia we only dimly grasp its meaning. The more we can imagine what our relatives and friends at the front are doing, and the game they are playing, the more will we see the necessity of keeping them supplied with all that is imperative for them to carry on the war. Upon us is the responsibility laid. Hitherto in the matter of supplying money for that purpose the largest number who have recognised that responsibility in a practical manner was 102,042, the number of subscribers to the third war loan. That the campaign which got that number was highly educative was apparent in the further issue, which numbered 65,950 subscribers, whereas the second issue numbered only 28,945 subscribers. But there are a great many more capable of subscribing than the 102,000 who took up the third issue, and it is those great many more who now have to be reached. They must undertake their responsibility in common with those who helped previous issues. They are asked to give what they can afford. But "afford" has many applications. It would be better to say not what we can but what we must afford. Economy must be exercised. As the financial adviser to the British Governor recently declared, "Only out of the savings of the people, apart from borrowings abroad and realising assets abroad, can and must the war be financed." We do not want to borrow abroad, we have few assets abroad to realise, therefore our loans must come from our own savings. To create sufficient savings only the most rigid economy will suffice, the economy that hurts.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

Abstracts of the average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned banks for the quarter ended September 30 compare with those of the quarter ended June 30 as follows:—

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

	Quarter ended June 30.	Sept. 30.
Notes	£833	£832
Current account	416,737	424,300
Fixed deposits	1,427,036	1,371,694
Coin and bullion	49,331	58,402
Australian notes	147,561	130,010
Advances, etc.	872,022	843,530

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Current accounts	£57,995	£48,788
Fixed deposits	135,350	145,764
Coin and bullion	20,187	20,569
Australian notes	11,629	7,957
Advances, etc.	134,549	142,935

ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Notes	£16	£16
Current accounts	68,238	66,706
Fixed deposits	154,802	172,284
Coin and bullion	32,166	27,102
Australian notes	4,840	5,139
Advances, etc.	194,753	209,709

UNION BANK.

Notes	£5,035	£4,982
Current accounts	1,901,736	2,042,196
Fixed deposits	1,934,482	1,967,356
Coin and bullion	432,381	444,787
Australian notes	477,567	454,605
Advances, etc.	2,344,161	2,538,332

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.

Current accounts	£1,211,871	£1,318,785
Fixed deposits	946,937	1,005,764
Coin and bullion	313,214	347,152
Australian notes	307,441	315,888
Advances, etc.	1,704,663	1,780,200

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Current accounts	£127,269	£138,587
Fixed deposits	46,740	47,440
Coin and bullion	226,434	256,648
Australian notes	121,121	117,541
Advances, etc.	61,268	59,237

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Central Garage, Ltd., has been registered, with capital of £2,000, in shares of £1 each, to carry on the business of garaging and dealing in motor cycles. The first directors are Messrs. J. Weetman, H. W. Rolph, B. Goldberg, and L. Y. King.

Parker, Connell, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each. Its objects are to acquire and take over as a going concern the businesses carried on at Taree by Mr. M. Parker under the name of Parker and Co., general storekeeper and colonial wines vendor. The following constitute the first directors:—Messrs. M. Parker, M. Connell, E. A. J. Spratt, and C. H. Pool.

Penfold's Wines, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £300,000, in shares of £1 each. The objects are to acquire and take over as a going concern the trade and business of vignerons, distillers, and merchants carried on at Sydney and elsewhere by Messrs. F. A. P. Hyland and H. L. P. Hyland, under the style of Penfold and Co. Messrs. F. A. P. Hyland and H. L. P. Hyland are the first directors.

The Sydney manager of the Royal Bank of Australia, Ltd., has received the following advices from the general manager of the bank:—"The directors of the Royal Bank of Australia, Ltd., have decided (subject to audit) to recommend payment of a dividend for the half-year just ended at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and to transfer to the reserve fund the sum of £10,000, making it £280,000."

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

All lines of heavy chemicals were very firmly held yesterday. The market was bare of Swedish and Canadian carbide, and holders of Japanese brands demanded up to £37/10/ per 20 cwt. drum of 400lb. each. Distributing lots brought £2/6 a drum. Sodas were looked upon as good property, and sales of English caustic, 76-77 per cent., were made as high as £70 a ton. For 70-72 per cent. £68 was accepted. There was no 99 per cent. available. Bicarbonate of soda and soda ash brought from £35 to £37 a ton. There was a brisk inquiry for G grade rosin, and parcels commanded £30 a ton. Cream of tartar, 95 per cent., was quoted up to 3/. Citric acid cleared at 2/, and tartaric at 2/9.

Tea was dull. Very stocks of all kinds were held on spot, and there were said to be one of two rather anxious sellers. Colombo and Calcutta were cabled as firm.

Nothing was doing in cornsacks or brandbags yesterday, all transactions by importing houses being on a standstill.

Manufactured metals were strongly held. Fencing wires commanded high rates. No. 8 black was worth £50, and No. 8 galvanised £52 a ton. Wire netting and barbed wire were unprocurable. From the makers. The basis price for corrugated galvanised iron was £55 a ton, but plain was nominally quoted as high as £75.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations on October 3 were as follows, comparison being made with prices of October 2:—

Copper, stan., spot	£110/5/	ton ..	Unch.
Copper, stan., 3 mos.	110/5/	ton ..	Unch.
Copper, electrolytic ..	123	ton ..	Unch.
Lead, soft, for., spot	30/10/	ton ..	Unch.
Lead, soft, forward ..	29/10/	ton ..	Unch.
Spelter, spot	54	ton ..	Unch.
Spelter, forward	50	ton ..	Unch.
Tin, stan., spot	244/7/6	ton ..	12/6 up
Tin, stan., 3 mos. ..	242/2/6	ton ..	17/6 up
Silver, stan.	3/11½	oz. ..	Unch.
Silver, fine	4/3½	oz. ..	Unch.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

TALLOW.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

At the tallow sales to-day 500 casks were offered.

TURPENTINE.

Turpentine is quoted at 70/6 per cwt.

AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS.

Small arrivals of South Australian currants realised 165/ to 167/, and sultanas 160/.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Mill offal, steady demands; bran, £4/15/; pollard, £5/; oats quiet, parcels 2/5 to 2/6; barley almost nominal, English 3/ to 3/9 for good samples, Cape 2/6 to 2/8 for best. Very few Dun peas offered, value about 6/; chaff steady, 50/ to 72/6 trucks at Mile End, bags included. Cornsacks, growers' lots 10/; season's delivery branbags, 8/3 to 8/6. At auction factory butter realised 1/1 to 1/2½; dairy, 1/1¼ to 1/1½, and stores 1/0 to 1/0½; eggs, 7½; cheese, 8½ to 9d; bacon, 1/4 to 1/4½; hams, 1/9 to 1/10.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Barley, steady, Chevalier malting 4/6 to 4/7½, Cape 2/2 to 2/3½; oats firm, Algerian milling 2/6 to 2/8, feed 2/1 to 2/5; maize steady, 3/9; chaff dull at 50 to 62½/6; potatoes quiet, Ormens £4 to £4/10/; onions, £7 to £8/10/; butter firm, 1/1 to 1/1½; factory butter dull, extra steady, 1/0 to 1/0½; cornsacks almost nominal, 9/6 delivered; brandbags firm, 8/6; wool sales advanced, sales spot 4/3, forward 4/4 to 4/3, plus war risk.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

Business in dairy produce was quiet yesterday, with trade in butter and cheese strictly bounded by the supplies on hand. During the day a shipment of about 500 boxes of butter arrived from Victoria, and this would be available for next day's supply. But there was a heavy supply of eggs, although prices were not appreciably eased. The inquiry was fair.

Bacon is in short enough supply to limit the volume of business, and the demand is as brisk as ever. Prices of stock at Homebush, with the consequent high charges for meat, have exerted an influence on the bacon market, and are still going no.

Beeswax is almost off the market.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—New-laid, /11 to 1/; South Coast and suburbans, /10 to /10½; Northern Rivers, /10 to /10½.

Butter.—Factory not to be charged for boxes and cartage. Choicest, 136/8 per cwt; packed in prints, ½d per lb extra may be charged.

Bacon.—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/1, shoulders /10 to /10½ per lb.

Hams.—Special brands, single cloth, 1/3½, seeds 1/4 per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /10½; bulk, /10 to /10½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /4 to /5, choice /3½, candied /2½, Northern rivers /4 to /4½, inferior from /3 per lb.

Beeswax.—1/8 to 1/9 per lb.

Cheese.—Local, /11½ per lb.

Poultry (Suburban consignments).—Roosters: Choice young to 12/, good, 9/6 to 10/6; medium, light and old from 4/. Hens: Choice heavy, to 9/; good, 6/6 to 8/6; medium, light, and old, from 4/6. Ducks: English, young to 6/6, good 4/6 to 5/6, medium, light, and old from 4/; muscovy, choice young to 9/, good 7/6 to 8/6, medium, light, and old from 4/9. Drakes: Choice young, to 15/; good, 11/ to 12/6; medium, light, and old, from 6/. Turkeys: Choice heavy gobblers, to 25/ good, 20/ to 22/6; medium, light, and small, from 17/6; hens, choice heavy, to 17/6; good, 12/ to 15/; medium, light, and small, from 10/6. Guineafowls, to 6/; geese, to 16/; pigeons, 1/9 to 2/6 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Agents for most lines are awaiting supplies by sea to supplement local stocks, and the sooner the steamers begin running again, the better will they be pleased. They will also be glad to replenish their stocks of onions.

The market is bare of oats, but maize is fairly plentiful. A little Adelaide chaff is on the market, and holders ask £6/5/ to £6/10/ for it. Lucerne hay is rather easier, and there is a slightly longer range of prices for large bales. Supplies are coming in more freely.

Broom millet stocks are light, and prices are as high that many brooms manufacturers are holding off the market. Prices for prime long hurl range from £35 to £43 per ton.

Twenty trucks of firewood were offered, and the supply being small, competition was keen, and best boxwood rose as high as £7/5, with corresponding increases in other kinds.

Quotations were:—

Lucerne.—Hunter River, small bales £6, large £4/10/ to £5, inferior from £3/10/ a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl £35 to £43, inferior from £25 a ton.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Giants 3/10 to 4/; Algerian, feed 3/ to 3/5, milling 3/6 a bushel.

Maize.—Northern rivers, yellow 4/8 to 4/8, white, 4/5 a bushel.

Potatoes.—Victorian: £5/10/ to £11 a ton.

Onions.—£19 a ton.

Peas.—Nominal, grey 8/6 a bushel; blue, none offering.

Firewood.—Best boxwood 24/ to 27/3, good 22/ to 24/; stringybark, 20/ to 22/; mixed, 16/ to 19/; ironbark, 15/ to 20/; best bakers' wood, 17/ to 18/; inferior, 12/ to 14/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

Very little interest was displayed in the forage sales at Alexandria yesterday. A large supply was offered, consisting chiefly of medium quality chaff, which received practically no attention from buyers.

The market for potatoes was on the weak side, due to the large yarding. It was stated that potatoes had fallen £1 to £1/10/ per ton since the previous day.

Consignments placed in position for sale: Hay, straw, chaff, 80; grain, 7; potatoes, 40.

Produce manifested to arrive: Hay, straw, chaff, 93; grain 2, potatoes 43.

Details were:—

Potatoes.—Ex Albury (13506), 180 bags, 8/3; ex Crookwell (13235), 14 bags Redskins, 7/; 62 bags Early Rose, 6/; ex Albury (13501), 99 bags Snowflakes, 8/; ex Mudgee (13504), 50 bags Snowflakes, 8/; Arnold, Albury (6904), 125 bags Snowflakes, 7/6; ex Albury (16130), Snowflakes, 7/; (13505), Snowflakes, 7/7; (13506), 100 bags Coromona branded "W.P.," 7/; 20 bags Carmona branded "A. Price," 8/; Sparkman, Crookwell (1130), 50 bags Up-to-dates, 7/6; 11 bags Snowflakes, 9/10; 15 bags Delaneys branded "S.," 7/9; 17 bags Redskins branded "B," 11/; 12 bags Redskins, 8/3; ex Albury (10225), 50 bags Snowflakes, 8/; (10227), 55 bags Snowflakes, 6/6; ex Orange (14135), 70 bags Snowflakes, 6/; ex Macdonald (3317), 82 bags Redskins, 7/6 per cwt.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Gogeblie (12995), 4/6; (11995), 4/4; ex Dubbo (13071), 4/10; ex Echo (11515), 5/; ex Mudgee (6826), 5/7; ex Orange (17140), 5/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Cowra (11068), 3/9, damaged; ex Bendick, Morrell (14111), 4/4, damaged; ex Mudgee (15492), 5/; ex Goulburn (13661), 4/11; Grill, Tumut (15787), 5/11; ex Bathurst (15320), 6/ per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Hayes, West Tamworth (11109), 4/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Rosenberg, Newbridge (16595), 5/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Moss, Mudgee (8166), part 4/; ex Bathurst (9832), 7/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

An ordinary supply of apples was on the market yesterday, but pears were not in large quantities. Oranges and lemons were mandarins and passionfruit. Queensland pineapples sold as high as 10/. Tasmanian dessert apples had good inquiry, and sold as high as 15/ for choice. Local apples were sold to 17/. Cooking apples are practically off the market. Business generally was quiet.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, extra choice, 16/ to 17/; good, 14/ to 15/; medium, 10/ to 12/. Tasmanian: Dessert, best, 14/ to 15/; medium, 11/ to 12/. Western Australian: Dessert, 10/ to 12/; per bushel-case.

Lemons.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 5/6, small from 2/ a bushel-case.

Bananas.—Tweed River, 10/ to 15/ a case.

Oranges.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 3/6 to 5/, small 2/. Navel, extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 14/ to 15/, medium 7/ to 9/; small 3/ a bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Special to 11/, choice from 10/ to 14/, medium to 10/, small 2/6 to 3/ a bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9/, medium 3/6 to 5/, small 2/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Victorian: 8/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice 9/ to 10/; others, 2/ to 8/; commons and Ripleys, 6/ to 8/, choice to 9/ a case.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

SHEEP MARKET DULL AND LOWER.

There was not much life in the sheep market at Homebush yesterday, and it did not improve in any way throughout the day. In fact, when the few country buyers had their wants supplied there was only one man left, and that was the representative of the whole sale meat trade of Sydney, which had formed the pool. Naturally, the old-time competition amongst the wholesale trade of Sydney no longer existed, and the largest proportion of the sheep in the pens was knocked down with only one bid. The total consignments reached 17,200 sheep, and lambs from 56 owners; but, as the pool purchased privately before the sale 4267 of these sheep, it left only 12,933 to come under the hammer. The penning as a whole represented a good quality of sheep in both the Merino and crossbred sections. There was a fair number of mountain and coastal butchers and store buyers operating, but the supply was quite equal to the demand. The market opened slightly weaker than on Thursday of last week, and the weakness became more pronounced as the sales proceeded; especially was it so with heavyweight crossbreds. At last the market became dull, and the sales finished with prices lower by 1/6 to 2/, and in places more for medium-weight trade sheep, but the fall was even greater on prime heavyweights. Amongst the pennings of prime quality sheep was a line of 115 cross wethers from H. Andrew, of Grong Grong. These sold to 50/, and averaged 46/. Another penning of cross wethers, the tops of which reached to 50/, were 588 from S. Noonan, of Warren. These averaged 44/9.

Among the principal sales were the following:—From C. S. Smith, of Newtonvale, w to 41/6; from T. G. Campbell, of Weilli-ecton, xbd w to 41/6; from J. R. and W. H. Mackay, of Bourke, 1050 w at 40/; from E. S. Wynne, of Coonamble, xbd w to 44.3, and w to 42/9; from R. Porter, of Porter, xbd w to 40/10/; from S. Noonan, of Warren, 588 xbd w to 50/, averaging 44/9; from Sandra Greenthorpe, xbd e to 41/; from T. A. Russ, of Albert, xbd w to 37/6; from R. R. Danger, of Quirindi, xbd e to 37/9, and w to 37/6; from F. Anderson, of Forbes, xbd w to 40/2; from L. J. Sloan, of Cowra, 160 xbd w to 46/; from J. Callen, of Harden, xbd w to 38/, and w to 38/; from executors of late A. S. C. Beveridge, of Trangie, e to 35/6; from R. Macleod, of Griffiths, xbd w to 41/6; from W. J. Weir, of Narrandera, 159 w to 45/3, averaging 42/; from G. H. Rose, of Tocumwal, xbd h to 43/8, and w to 36/8; from J. M'Phee, jun., of Trangie, w to 40/; from W. Kirkby, of Morce, w to 38/; from Donald Wild, of Warren, w to 42/; from C. Wennerhom, of Temora, xbd w to 45/6, averaging 44/; from T. Cosgrove, of Warren, w to 42/9; from E. and D. Officer, of Orange, 327 xbd w to 45/3, averaging 45/9; from Mooculta station, of Bourke, w to 38/5; from Job Coles, of Carrambal, w to 38/; from J. Leahy, of Carragabal, w to 37/; from Southern agents, of Carrathool, 429 w at 44/; from Maryvale Estate, at Carrathool, 100 w at 40/; from W. M. Maxwell, of Woe Waa, xbd w to 42/; from H. Andrew, of Grong Grong, 186 xbd w to 50/, averaging 46/; from estate of the late L. P. Doyle, of Werris Creek, shorn ewes to 31/6.

LAMBS.

There was a fair supply of lambs, mostly crossbreds, for which there was a good demand. A very nice penning of 104 cross lambs came from the executors of A. S. C. Beveridge, of Trangie. These sold to 29/6, and averaged 31/. Another line of 50 cross lambs, from Job Coles, of Carracabal, reached to 33/3, while 72 of a similar kind, from G. Gibson, of Trangie, made to 31/. Merino lambs from T. Cosgrove, of Warren, sold to 29/10.

CATTLE.

A MARKET WHICH IMPROVED.

The cattle market was more buoyant than the sheep market. In fact, it improved as the sales progressed, and finished up nearly equal to the extreme rates prevailing a week ago. There is no doubt the cattle market retains its buoyancy from week to week. In fact, from the standpoint of the public, the price of beef is very high, and it remains so, notwithstanding that the export trade has practically ceased through want of shipping. There was a total yarding of 1461 head of cattle, but only 1131 of these were disposed of by auction, the pool having purchased 330 head privately before the sales commenced. The yarding as a whole was a good one, the quality of the cattle being quite up to the average of late. There was a larger supply of cows and heifers yesterday than usual, and, in face of a reported shortage of cattle throughout the State, it does seem a pity that so many cows should be destroyed. The attendance of buyers was a good one, all sections of the trade being represented. The buying for the metropolis was, as usual, in the hands of the representatives of the wholesale meat trade of Sydney. The market opened with quotations weaker than the general rates prevailing on last sale day, when exceptional values were reached, but as sales progressed the market became buoyant, and it finished almost equal to the general rates of the previous Thursday. A line of 96 bullocks from Kidman and Durham, of Bourke, made up to £30, and averaged £25/14/7. The A. A. Company, of Willow Tree, forwarded 27 bullocks, which realised to £29, and averaged £28/11/8. A line of 12 bullocks from F. Seville, of Cowra, sold to £32, and averaged £29/10/. A yarding of 20 bullocks from D. R. S. McDougall, of Mungindi, realised to £30/5/, and averaged £28/3/6. Mr. R. Munro, of Moree, forwarded 43 cows, which sold to £23/15/, and averaged £17/19/6. There were several other large lines of cows which sold well.

Among the principal sales were the following:—From R. H. Keenan, of Canowindra, 23 bullocks to £29, avg £19/12/3; from E. Meehan, of Gunnedah, 11 bullocks to £23, avg £22/12/3; from M. T. Mickelson, of Whitton, 22 bullocks to £28/8/, avg £26/5/9; from A. J. Marshall, of Whitton, 3 bullocks to £23/2/6, avg £22/9/8; from O. J. Harris, of The Rock, bullocks and steers to £24/2/, and 3 cows at £20/18/; from D. Livingston, of Mungindi, 6 bullocks at £22/16/, and cows at £23/2/6; from G. Butler, of Grong Grong, 3 cows at £27/12/6; from A. W. Thompson, of Denman, 44 bullocks to £23, avg £21/10/; from Thompson Bros., of Breckom, 22 bullocks to £26, avg £23/19/6; from W. R. Munro, of Moree, 30 steers to £21/5/, avg £18/6/, and 43 cows to £23/15/, avg £17/19/6; from J. Williams, of Nimitybelle, 18 bullocks to £23, avg £21/4/; from R. Smith, of Nevertire, 9 cows to £16, avg £12/4/; from H. Andrew, of Grong Grong, 10 steers to £23/10/, avg £21/14/; from estate of the late L. P. Doyle, of Werris Creek, 23 steers to £21/2/6, avg £20/11/3; from F. Seville, of Cowra, 12 bullocks to £32, avg £29/10/; from C. Monk, of Gilgandra, steers to £21, and cows to £19; from H. C. Croaker, of Bellaric, bullocks to £30, avg £29; from A. A. Camp of Willow Tree, 27 bullocks to £30, avg £28/11/8; from Cliffe Bros., of Breeza, 4 bullocks and steers to £26/19/, avg £23/19/11; from Kidman and Durham, of Bourke, 96 bullocks and steers to £30, avg £25/14/7, and 22 cows at £18; from W. J. Marsh, of Forbes, 28 bullocks and steers to £28/18/, avg £26/10/; from estate of J. H. Davies, of Bunarba, 64 bullocks to £27/17/, avg £25/17/1; from executors of H. A. Duncomb, Willow Tree, 40 bullocks to £24/14/, avg £23/16/6; from Wingadee station, 40 bullocks at £21; from W. H. Mackay, of Mungindi, 21 bullocks and steers to £29/15/, avg £23/1/5, and 8 cows to £23/11, avg £21/7/6; from D. R. S. McDougall, of Mungindi, 20 bullocks to £30/5/, avg £28/3/6; and 7 cows to £22/15/, avg £18/15/1; from J. S. D. Clift, of Breeza, 4 bullocks at £26/3/; from E. Jurd, of Moree, 20 bullocks to £22/12/, avg £17/5/7; from J. Walker, of Grenfell, 26 bullocks to £24/12/1, avg £22/2/3, and 2 cows at £19; from A. W. Whitting, of Woodstock, 23 bullocks and steers to £25/7/6, avg £23/15/1, and 7 heifers to £21/11/, avg £20/1/3; from Angledool station, of Collarenebri, 95 bullocks and steers to £28/12/6, avg £26/11/; from C. Jenkins, of Narromine, 21 steers to £25, avg £21/10/9; from western agents at Trangie, 18 steers to £23/5, avg £20/4/6; from E. C. Vasce, of Carrathool, 6 cows and heifers to £21/1/1, avg £16/3/4; from western agents at Moree, 11 cows and heifers to £23, avg £19/10/; from Ferguson Bros., of Coonamble, 11 bullocks to £26, avg £22/8/; from Coonamble station at Coonamble, bullocks to £25/10/; from M. and A. Bolger, of Warren, bullocks to £30; from F. T. Smith, of Mullengudgery, 4 steers to £26, avg £24/7/9.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association reports:—

Tallow.—The market opened dull and lower for all descriptions. As sales progressed, however, values improved, until at the close prices ruled 5/ per ton higher for the better qualities, while other descriptions were firm. Quotations: Prime Meat Works (in casks), £50/20/ per ton; prime butchers' mixed, £49/5/ to £49/15/; extra-special lines to £50; good, £48/10/ to £49; mixed, £47 to £48; inferior, £44 to £46; broken, £40 to £43/10/.

The unsuccessful brokers also held sales.

THE MADRIGAL SOCIETY.

The 59th concert of the Sydney Madrigal and Chamber Music Society, at the Conservatorium last night, was characterised by an absence of new pieces, owing to the difficulty of assembling the singers for rehearsal during the tram strike. This, however, did not diminish its interest, several of the partsongs having remained unheard for a considerable interval, and all of them possessing merit. Mr. W. Arundel Orchard conducted his singers first in various madrigals of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Monteverde's "Thine am I, Dearest," in which the sopranos uttered those words in a musical phrase of mournful tenderness to which the other voices responded in soft staccato harmonies, was strikingly imaginative, besides enchanting to the ear. The audience was further won by the plaintive plenitude of harmony that rose and fell in tender nuances of sympathetic expression. Dove-land's "Sweet, Stay Awhile," and even more popular still was Festa's "Down in a Flow'ry Vale," neatly articulated by the choristers, who achieved an admirable balance in spite of an unequal distribution of the voices. On the male-voices side there was the old-part chorale idyll, "On Craig Dhu," by Frederick Delius. This impression of nature presents difficulties to the student-singers, whilst to listeners unacquainted with it, the dissonances and the strangeness of its rhythm make it as intangible as the tissue of a dream. The conductor was cordially satisfied with the rendering, but very few in the audience could make out when the singers were in the key and when out of it. The aerial charm of Arundel Orchard's "Summer and Autumn Wind," and the weird suggestion of mystery, horror, and mourning in Elgar's phantasy, "Owls," made ready appeal in turn to admiring appreciation.

Messrs. W. J. Road, Bryce Carter, and Frank Hutchens played two movements from Saint-Saens' "Trio for violin, 'cello, and piano in F major." The andante depended too entirely upon a quaint little theme strangely uninspired for such a famous composer; but in the allegro vivace the buoyantly rendered piano part created billows of delightful sound, above which the stringed instruments rose in graceful figures, the three artists were heard to much advantage. Miss Ella Caspers introduced with powerful and eff

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30 A.M.,
On account Mr. E. BECKETT.
Bent-shaft Hooded Sulky, Ray Gelding, thoroughly broken, and set of Harness. A first-class lot.

On account Mr. E. BECKETT.
Bent-shaft Hooded Sulky, ball-bearing axle, described as one of the best vehicles of its class in the city.

On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY.
Bay Pacing Mare, 5 years, by Lyddite, dam by King Harold; can trot 2.35, or mile(ey; also Rubber-tyred Sulky, built by Spinks; and set R. and G. Harness, a very fine turnout; also Ray Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, a splendid gent's hackney.

On account OWNER.
Chestnut Gelding, very fast, stylish, good quality 1st-class Sulky, with brake and lamps, complete, and set of Nickel Harness. A real good turnout.

On account OWNER.
Grey Pony Gelding, 14.2, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness. A perfect milky pony.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
WAR TEST, Brown Mare, 4 years, by Warspite from a Merry mare. A maiden.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
On account of Mr. L. RAPHAEL, VICTORIA.
The Noted Trotting Gelding MELBOURNE (late The Noted Trotting Gelding MELBOURNE (late Trafalgar), 7 years old, by O.Y.Z. (son of Onyhee) from Lady Carbine, by Osterley.
Full pedigree and performances at sale.

On account of OWNER.
DERBY DOT, the well-known Black Pacing Gelding, by Direct R., dam Black Dot, record 2.12½, one of the best, a good winner.

On account Mr. M. M'NAMARA.
UNDERCLIFFE, brown or black gelding, 6 years, 14.2, by St. Elmo. A natural pacer. Started 4 times.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH
(SYDNEY).

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th,
1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE and CO.
will sell by auction,
60 GOOD USEFUL HORSES,
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HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, DELIVERY VAN, TRADESMEN'S CARTS, LIGHT HARNESS PONIES, AND A FEW GOOD PONIES, mostly 4 to 6 years old, and IN SPLENDID CONDITION, Broken and Unbroken, including consignments from Singleton, Gloucester, Stroud, and Dungog.
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200 HEAD 200 HEAD
HIGH-CLASS STATION-BRED HORSES.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT,
OCTOBER 8 and 9.

J. H. BEALE and CO., Sydney;
REYNON, WAUGH, and DOOLIN, Gravesend,
Auctioneers in conjunction, will sell by auction,
300 SUPERIOR STATION-BRED HORSES,
comprising ALL CLASSES,
Including Drafts from the following Stations:—
BINGUY, GLENDON, YAGOBIE, BANGHEET, and others.

TO—
Also,
account Bangheet Station,
ROYAL SANDY, HIGH-CLASS CLYDESDALE STALLION, full pedigree and particulars at Sale.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS IS DRAWN TO THE ABOVE SALE, AS THIS YARDING WILL COMPRISE A SPLENDID LOT OF HORSES DIRECT FROM THE SURROUNDING STATIONS, IN THE PINK OF CONDITION.

N.B.—Buyers attending the above Sale from Sydney should leave by the 3.26 p.m. train from Sydney Railway Station on Sunday afternoon next.

NARRABRI HORSE SALE,
150 HEAD. 150 HEAD,
Comprising all classes,
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Mostly direct from surrounding Stations.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 10.

J. H. BEALE and CO., Sydney;
CRAMOND and McRAE, Narrabri,
Auctioneers in Conjunction.

N.B.—Buyers attending our Gravesend Horse Sale can also attend the above Sale on way back to Sydney.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS,
ANNANDALE,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1917,
200 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, 300.

WEAVER and PERRY, LIMITED, will sell by auction as above on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, at 1 o'clock sharp.
200 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE,
Comprising:—
30 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward in-calf Shorthorn Cows,
25 Choice Cows, in good condition,
50 Really Choice Jersey Heifers,
40 Choice Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months old,
25 Durham Heifers, a good lot,
100 Steers, 18 months to 2 years, good colours.
Also,
1 Pure Jersey Bull, pedigree at sale.

N.B.—TRAIN leaves SYDNEY for ST. MARYS at 8.37 a.m. on morning of sale.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, Thomas-st., off George-st South, near Redfern, THIS DAY, FRUIT and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
BUCKERIS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 9 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.;
CALFSKINS, YEARLINGS, etc., at 2 p.m.

J. PUR will sell, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at 309 Harris-street, PYRMONT, Household Furniture and Effects, under instructions received. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT.
(All Basement Lots will be Sold First.)

At
JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
198 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR CORNER PARK-STREET.

MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, APPOINTMENTS and REQUISITES.
REMOVED TO THESE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS
for
GOURLAY BROTHERS, LTD.
FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

SUPERIOR TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
including
A VERY FINE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE.
ENTREE DISHES, COLD MEAT DISH COVERS, WINE COOLER, TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, HOT-WATER JUGS, CRUETS, EGG FRAMES, CENTRE-PIECES and SPECIMEN VASES, SALVERS, PICKLE STANDS, PERFUME BOTTLES, etc., PRINCIPALLY by WALKER, HALL, and Co., and other well-known ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS.

ANTIQUE OAK SIDEBOARD,
BOLDLY CARVED IN FULL RELIEF.

FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

QUEENSLAND MAPLE and OAK SIDEBOARDS.

LARGE CHESTERFIELD.
TWO DEEP-SEATED EASY CHAIRS and FOUR SMALL CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN RICH MOQUETTE.

DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in ROSEWOOD.
MAGNIFICENT BONISCH PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, in WALNUT CASE.

VALUABLE BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE.
A VERY BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT MODEL, in ROSEWOOD CASE.

WALNUT UPRIGHT "MOZART" PIANOFORTE.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM SUITES,
in
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, FUMED OAK, QUEENSLAND MAPLE, and STAINED WALNUT.

ART PAINTINGS by LOUIS FRANK.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

VERY FINE DIVAN SPRING BACK EASY CHAIR, UPHOLSTERED in GENUINE BUFFALO HIDE.

SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE,
including
OAK ROLL-TOP DESK,
MAPLE OFFICE TABLES, POLISHED OAK FILING CABINETS, 16 DRAWERS in SECTIONS.
150 WHITE ENAMELLED COUNTER,
KNITTING MACHINE and PARTS,
EUREKA GAS STOVES,
and
NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS LOTS.

COMMENCING AT
10.30 A.M. PROMPT, IN THE BASEMENT,
ONE 3½-H.P. BUDGE MOTOR CYCLE.

Also,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
DENTAL GOODS.
S.S. WHITE DENTAL ENGINE and HANDPIECE, PAIR OF GOLD ROLLERS, DENTAL LATHE, BRASS HOT-WATER URN, SHOW CASES, etc., etc.
(MUST BE SOLD, NO RESERVE.)

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
VALUATOR,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH STREET,
NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

CITY ROAD FURNITURE SALE,
THIS FRIDAY, AT 11,
AND CONTINUING ALL DAY,
AT OUR COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS,
Opp. University Park (Corner Myrtle-street).

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST, and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
7-PIECE TAPESTRY DRAWING SUITES
Sea Grass Chairs and Settees, CHINA CABINETS, OAK BOOKCASES, Mirror Tables, Jar Stands, Whatnots, and Overmantels.
SIDEBOARDS IN OAK AND STAINED WALNUT, 4ft., 4ft. 6in., and 5ft.; Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs.
4-PIECE OAK BEDROOM SUITES.
7-PIECE ASH DINING SUITES, Oak.
ROUND TABLES, HALLSTANDS.
4-PIECE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
2-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES, in Oak and St. Walnut.
Wardrobes, M.T. Washstands, Combination Chests, Toilet Pairs, and other Bedroom Appointments.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS complete, 4 and 2½ 6in. Oak and Maple Beds, complete; Beddings and Bedsteads equal new.
BLANKETS, SHEETS, QUILTS, PILLOWSLIPS.
CARPET RUNNERS and COIR MATTING.
2ft 6in. 4ft 6in OPEN and GLASS DOOR DRESSERS.
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Safes, Stair Rods.
Chairs, Canary Aviary, Eureka 6/6.
And OTHER GAS STOVES, and a good lot of Sundries.
QUANTITY CROCKERY, GLASS, CUTLERY, and ENAMEL and TIN WARE.
IRON-FRAME PIANOFORTES, Bonisch, Hapsburg, COLLARD and COLLARD, and LAWRENCE ORGAN, and other well-known makes.
Also,
THE OUTPUT OF A LARGE ELECTRIC CABINET FACTORY.

E. H. BRODRIBB
will sell the above, at the Rooms, 66 CITY ROAD.
Tel., 683 Redfern.

BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS
(Close to the Station).

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, REMOVED TO THESE COMMODIOUS ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE FROM BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH, CONCORD, AND CONVENIENT SUBURBS.

Included in the lots to be offered will be:—
DRAWING AND DINING ROOM FURNISHINGS, IN WALNUT, OAK, AND ST. WALNUT;
MORRIS GREEN MODERN BEDROOM SUITE, OF 3 PIECES,
CARPETS, LINOS., MATS, HALL RUNNERS, RUGS.
ENCLOSED KIT DRESSER, KITCHEN UTENSILS, AND DELPHOS DRIER.
ALSO SULKY, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, RECENTLY RENOVATED,

STROUDMAN and WATKIN,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS FURNISHING.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

BARTON AND NESS
will Sell by Public Auction on account of various owners at their Rooms, 538-40 New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 5, at 11 a.m.

2 New Oak Bedroom Suites, Hallstands, Walnut Bedroom Suite and Ware, Double and Single Beds and Bedding.
Drawing-room Tapestry Suite, 7 pieces; Perambulator, Chiffonier, Kitchen Safe, Music Stands, Ice Cabinet, E.P. and Glass Wares, Crockery, Carpenters' Tools, Garden Tools, Garden Hose, 60ft, Tables and Chairs, Safe, Lino, Carpet Runner, Sulky Harness, and lots of other things.

BARTON AND NESS,
Auctioneers,
DULWICH HILL.
Tel., 672 Pet.

BONDI JUNCTION.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
On the Premises,
40 MACKENZIE-STREET, WAVERLEY.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Under instructions from Mrs. McCRAKEN.
In consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
Dining-room Furniture, Oak Bedroom Suite, Massive 4ft 6in Bedstead and Bedding, 2ft and 3 ft. Bedsteads and Bedding, Combination Chests, Washstands, and Toilet Ware, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
MAXWELL MOTOR CAR, 25-h.p., 5-seater, Bluebelly, 1915 model, full equipment of spares, cost £325. For Absolute Sale.
On VIEW this morning prior to sale.

ALLDIS and CO.
Auctioneers, 8, Pitt-street.
Telephone, City 2078.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will Sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 202 Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed CLOTHING, SUNDRIES, and JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. S. LEVY, of the EAST SYDNEY LOAN OFFICE, 86 William-street,
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 12 o'clock—Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock, JEWELLERY, consisting of
Diamond Jewellery, Gold Watches, Albertes, etc.
IMPERATIVE SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Bedroom Suite, Dining-room Suite, Sideboard, Bedsteads, Hallstand, Dining-room Table, Dresser, Austrian Chairs, etc., etc., on Premises, Ohio, Bellevue-street, Kogarah, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 p.m. Absolutely no Reserve.
We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction as above.

BERRYMAN and WHITTINGSTALL, Auctioneers,
Carlton.
Tel., Kog. 219.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, New and Second-hand Clothing, Bed Clothing, Boots, Curtains, Household Furniture, Folding Pram, Crockery, and Sundries. No Reserve.
TO BUILDERS and others.—Quantity Galv. Iron, Timber, and Sundries for Auction Sale, Saturday, Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.

No. 6 Henderson-road,
off Botany-road, Alexandria.

AUCTION SALES.

FLINDERS-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

BUILDING MATERIAL OF A LARGE 6-ROOM HOUSE,
TO BE SOLD
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, AT 11 A.M.,

200 Sheets GAL. IRON, 8 to 9 ft., good as new.
2000ft 6 x 2½ H.W. JOISTS, Long Lengths.
4000ft 3 x 2 and 4 x 2½ H.W., 1000ft 3 x 1 OREGON BATTENS.
3000ft 6 x 1 T. AND G. TALLOW AND SQ. JOINTED FLOORING.
1000ft 6 x 1 Varnished and Painted LINING, BALCONY FRIEZE.
2000ft 6 x 1 D.D. and B. PARTITION BDS., good lot.
1000ft OREGON, 8 x 2, 6 x 2, 5 x 2.
1000ft 4 x 2½ OREGON RAFTERS, C. and C., ready for use.
40 Pairs Leadlight Openings, various sizes, sound and good, suitable for verandahs or conservatories.
10 Panel Doors and Frames, stock sizes; Box Frames and Sashes; 60ft Dog-rail Fencing.
Sinks, Copper, Tubs, Baths, Moulding, Architraves, Water and Gas Pipe, Slutting, Guttering, and lots of Sundries too numerous to mention.

G. WAINWRIGHT
has received instructions to sell as above.
Tel., Kog. 302.

BUILDING MATERIAL AT ASHFIELD.

DEMOLITION OF 10 BRICK AND WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES.

in LIVERPOOL-ROAD, near the SCHOOL OF ARTS, and opposite GATWARD BROS.' PRODUCE STORE, the Material of which will be sold by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, OCT. 6, AT 2.30 P.M., and comprise:—
60,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, equal to machine.
60 SHEETS GAL. IRON, 6 to 9 ft., bright and clean.
4000ft 6 x 1 T. and G. TALLOW-WOOD and KAURI FLOORING.
2000ft 6 x 1 SQ. JOINTED H.W. FLOORING, good lot.
3000ft H.W. and BALTIC W. BDS., 3000ft 6 x 1 PAINTED LINING.
1000ft SKIRTING, 1000ft 3 x 1 OREGON BATTENS.
800ft 3 x 2 and 4 x 2½ H.W. JOISTS, 3000ft 3 x 2 and 4 x 2½ STUDS and RAFTERS, better than new.
PORTABLE ROOM, about 10 x 12 x 10, IRON ROOF, LIVED THROUGHOUT, in good order, EASILY REMOVED.
3 STOVES, 3 COPPERS, BATH, TUBS, SANITARY FITTINGS.
PANELLED and LEDGE DOORS, FRAMES and SASHES, RIDGE CAPPING, MOULDINGS, ARCHITRAVES, quantity of STONE, and hosts of Sundries.

G. WAINWRIGHT
has received instructions to sell as above.
Tel., Kog. 302.

BIG SALE OF TIMBER AT CANTERBURY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6,
at 2.30 p.m.

Canterbury-road, opp. Town Hall.

200 sheets G. Iron, 5 to 9 ft., good.
10,000ft of H.W. and Kauri Flooring.
4000ft of 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 Rafters and Studs.
Thousands of feet 5 x 1½ H.W. and Oregon.
And a paddock full of all sorts of Timber, all sorts and sizes.

TO ALL SURROUNDING DISTRICTS, THE TRADE, and others.—TIMBER for everybody.

SO COME ALONG TO THIS BIG SALE.

ALF EDGAR
has received instructions from the Owner to sell right out.
Tel., 623 Randwick.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES—Civil Service Co-op. of N.S. Wales, Trustees' Sale. 22 Debenture Bonds, in Chatswood Bowling Club. Trustees' Sale.
CITY.—The Photo. Play House, Nos. 125 to 129 Bathurst-street, close to Pitt-street.
CITY.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 158 and 160 William-street, and two Houses, Nos. 77 and 79 Williams-lane, at rear, and between Bourke and Forbes streets.
CAMPERDOWN.—House, No. 5 St. Mary-street, close to Parramatta-road.
GLEBE POINT.—Cottage, Carinya, No. 3 Allen-street, close to Taxtebook.
ZETLAND.—Cottage and House, Nos. 261 and 263 Bourke-street. LEASEHOLD.
EASTWOOD.—Cottage Residence, Leyton, and two W.B. Detached Cottages, Leyton-avenue and Darvall-road.
DITTO.—Two Cottages and Int., Leyton-avenue, Darvall-road.
DITTO.—Corner Block land, 1 acre, Leyton-avenue and Wentworth-road.
DITTO.—Block of Land, 22ac., Wentworth-road, Edgeward-street, and Darvall-road.
FLEMINGTON.—Cottage, Alpha, Marlborough-road, between Railway and Parramatta roads.
CRONULLA.—Bungalow Residence, Gilding's-avenue, Tenth Sale.
PUNCHBOWL.—Allotment, Robinson-street, off Urunga-parade.
CLYDE.—Allotment, Victoria-crescent, Rudeeville Estate.
CARLTON.—Two Allotments, Arthur-street, near Kogarah-road.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH,
AUCTIONEERS, 92 PITT-STREET.

CONCORD WEST,
WALKER ESTATE No. 8.

70 ALLOTMENTS.
AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.
FRONTAGES to CONCORD-ROAD and the MAIN NORTHERN RAILWAY,
Between CONCORD WEST and RHODES STATIONS.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LAND,
ROADS FORMED AND BALLASTED.

Trains leave Sydney 12.45, 1.34, 2.38.

NOTE THE TERMS:
Ten per cent. deposit, balance by twenty quarterly payments (5 years); interest 5 per cent.

TITLE TORRENS.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers, 70 Pitt-street. (435)

NEUTRAL BAY.

COOPER FREEHOLDS ESTATE, NO. 3.
ELEVATED BUILDING LAND AT LOW PRICES.
FIVE YEARS' TERMS.
AUCTION, SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER.

Plans from RAINE AND HORNE,
70 Pitt-street. (452)

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

BONDI.—Block of Land, 40 x 120, T.T., sit. 4 mins. beach and tram. Price £400; cash £100; need not pay any principal until after war.
SPAIN BROS., 122 Bathurst-street.

BONDI INVESTMENT.—Pair New Brick Cottages, good position, 10 x 120; rents £100. Barg., £1075.
SPAIN BROS., 226 Oxford-st., Woollahra.

BONDI JUNCTION.—Double-fronted Brick Cottage, 4 rms. and kit., 2 mins. tram, £999.
SPAIN BROS., 226 Oxford-st., Woollahra.

DEPOSIT £25. DEPOSIT £25.

Choice of Two New COTTAGES, convenient station, city water, one has acre land, garden fruit trees, poultry yards, etc., Torrens. FULL PRICE £500.
G. C. HARRIS and CO., Wentworthville. L5036.

CORNER Block of Land, 64ft front, x 150ft deep, near Public school and bus. Apply S. F. Wallis, Hampden-street, Penshurst.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

ASHFIELD. PRICE £750.

£50 DEPOSIT, BALANCE 22/6 PER WEEK.

ARTISTICALLY-DESIGNED BRICK BUNGALOW, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices. ELECTRIC LIGHT and RADIATORS, GAS STOVE, GAS COPPER, AMPLE BLOCK OF LAND, in a very DESIRABLE POSITION.

REALTY ASSETS CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

NEWTOWN.
A FINE INVESTMENT.
Terrace of 4 Brick Cottages, each 3 rms., kitchen, etc. RENTS £130 P.A. PRICE £1250.
REALTY ASSETS CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE HOME,
in an exclusive position at COOGEE.
Detached D.F. Brick COTTAGE, with slate roof all over, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, tiled bathroom, every possible convenience.
3 MINS. FROM TRAM, 5 MINS. FROM BEACH.
UNRIVALLED VIEWS. PRICE, £1350.
REALTY ASSETS CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

BONDI JUNCTION INVESTMENT.
TERRACE of 4 good Brick COTTAGES, TORRENS. PRICE £1000.
REALTY ASSETS CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

STANMORE.
IN A CHOICE POSITION.
DETACHED BRICK HOUSE, slate roof, contg. HALL, 7 ROOMS, KITCHEN, etc., Gas and Fuel Stoves, Electric Light, Verandahs and Balconies Back and Front.
PRICE £2650. TERMS ARRANGED.
REALTY ASSETS CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

DARLINGHURST.
A SOUND INVESTMENT, Right at Section.
6 HOUSES, CONSTANTLY LET, LOW RENTS.
Yearly Rents, £276. PRICE £2500. Freehold Title.
TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED IF DESIRED.
REALTY ASSETS CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

SUMMER HILL, in good surroundings, handy to station.—Modern Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, convenient, land 50 x 140. £575. Terms arranged.
CROYDON MALVERN HILL.—Superior Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, latest conv., nice garden, £850, terms.
BURWOOD.—Fine Allotment, 51 x 166, Torrens, handy to the station, good locality, £1 ft. Terms arr.
ASHFIELD.—A very attractive new Brick Bungalow, in a nice position, on the heights, convenient to the station. It contains 4 good rooms, kitchen, wide enclosed back verandah, electric light, gas stove, etc., £750, from £50 deposit, 22/6 week.
MORTLAKE.—Good Investment, pair Brick Cottages, close to tram, 3 rooms and kit., let at 15/ each, £950 for quick sale.
CONCORD.—Good Position, 1 min. tram, 10 mins.' walk Burwood Station.—New Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, electric light, £690; deposit from £50.
ENFIELD.—Modern Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., elec. light, 1 min. tram., £695; deposit from £50.
HOMEBUSH, 5 min. Station.—Artistic New Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, nice bath, el. l., gas stove, good allotment, £695; from £50 deposit, 22/6 week.
BURWOOD.—Artistic New Brick Bungalow slate roof, 5 large rooms, a very nice bathroom, kit., superior fittings, and latest bungalow finish throughout, verandahs, electric light, in good locality, 6 min. station, £950. Terms arranged.
BURWOOD.—New Brick Cottage, 3 nice verandahs, 4 good rooms, kit., electric light and radiators, elec. iron, gas stove, nice lawns, garden, in good locality, handy to station, £875. Terms arranged.
BURWOOD.—A nicely designed New Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, electric light, gas stove, 5 minutes from station, £775. Deposit from £100, 22/6 week.

B. B. TINOHY and CO., BURWOOD. Tel., 135099. Office open all day To-morrow. Motor to Inspect.

TO CLOSE AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
KOGARAH.
GOOD POSITION, CLOSE TO TRAIN.

Comfortable Weatherboard COTTAGE, tiled roof, with drawing and dining rooms connected, 2 large bedrooms, breakfast room, kit., etc., shed, fernery. LAND 66 x 212. Torrens Title.
The Trustees are anxious to sell, and will accept the low price of £675.

C. H. CRAMMOND,
374 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
and at PETERSHAM, opp. Station.

A RARE CHANCE. TAKE IT.
HURLSTONE PARK, 2 Minutes Train.
Faithfully-built D.F. Brick COTTAGE, stone foundations, slate roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, tiled bathroom, slate roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. £695.
GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield; and 113 Pitt-street.

WENTWORTHVILLE.—Nearly 2 Acres, Torrens, 6 mins. stn., main road frontage, city water, partly fenced. £155, no deposit, no interest, 7/6 per week pays it off.
H. PRITCHARD, "The Landsaleman," Auburn.

KENSINGTON.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., land 50 x 150. £290. Cash or terms.
ROSEVILLE.—Brick Bungalow, 5 rms., near Station. Land 55 x 150. Lawns, gardens. Only £375. Terms.
WOLLSTONECRAFT.—Brick Cottage, on high land, 5 rms., kit., tiled roof, lovely garden and lawns. Terms. £800.
MURRAY and DICKSON, 22 High-st. City. 6406.

BANKSTOWN.—70 lots, 30 x 150, level land, near station, which is permanent, and will remain. METAL ROADS, city water, level, high land. £50 EACH, £1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY, NO INT. FOR 6 MONTHS. It is not canvassed in the country, which means a saving of pounds, and no time wasted. It is being well built on with scores of houses. TRAIN RUNS THROUGH ESTATE. NO VALUE LIKE IT. Call for plan, 9 to 4. No Mortgage on deed.
ARTHUR ELLIS, EST. 1890,
AUCTIONEER,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

THE FINAL SUBDIVISION.
MALVERN HILL. MALVERN HILL.
RIGHT AT CROYDON STATION.
OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

A further extension of this attractive portion of the convenient suburb of MALVERN HILL.

CHOICE LEVEL BUILDING SITES,
containing
KEY BUILDING SITES,
in a pleasant situation, a much-improved locality, by the EXTENSIVE BUILDING OPERATIONS of the INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT LAND and BUILDING CO., LTD.
Amongst the Modern Improvements is
THE STRAND BUSINESS CENTRE,
in the
MALVERN HILL
MODEL SUBURB,
therefore one of the most popular between Sydney and Homebush. Torrens Title. Building Covenant for the protection of buyers.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-tenth Deposit, Balance by 60 monthly payments, interest 5 PER CENT.
Lithographs obtainable from the Vendors or at Auctioneers' Office.

THE LAST AVAILABLE BUILDING SITES, suitable for HIGH-CLASS COTTAGE HOMES, close to the station, in this MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB. Easy Distance of the City by GOOD TRAIN SERVICE.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

VENDORS: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD., 4 and 6 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, L'TD., AUCTIONEERS, 92 PITT-STREET.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

RYDE. GLENRYDE ESTATE.
Cheapest Land in the District.
Some Splendid Lots, close to New Rydale School Site, from 15/ foot; cheap.
Nice Position. Easy Terms. Torrens Title.
Liberal Assistance Given to Build.
Or Buildings Erected for Buyers.

INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

SEASIDE LOTS.
NEWPORT, PITTWATER.—Ocean Beach Frontage, 50 x 200, cheap; also few good lots close to beach, from 15/ foot. Easy Terms.

CRONULLA.—Good lot, handy beach, from 15/ foot.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

SPECIAL VALUE. EASY TERMS.
FLEMINGTON, CLOSE TO STATION.
New Well-built BRICK COTTAGE, tiled roof, hall, 3 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bath, verandahs front and rear. Land 66 x 160. Gas, water, and sewer. ONLY £625. SMALL DEPOSIT, BALANCE AS RENT.

INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

WENTWORTHVILLE. HANDY TO STATION.
Splendid Position, Healthy Suburb.
New, Well-built WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, tiled roof, 3 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, verandahs front and rear.
Land 66ft frontage. Only £485.
SMALL DEPOSIT, BALANCE AS RENT.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.,
4 and 6 Castlereagh-street,
near Hunter-street.

A NICE LITTLE INVESTMENT,
DARLINGHURST.—Terrace, 3 Brick Houses, 4 rooms and bath, slate roof, tank, underlet. Gift, £975. RIEDLE, ILLIDGE, and CO., 100 Pitt-street.

A REAL CHEAP PROPERTY.
KENSINGTON, 5 min. tram.—Lovely Pair Brick Cott., 2 rooms, kit., Rents £95, Gift, £940.
RIEDLE, ILLIDGE, and CO., 100 Pitt-street.

FIVE DOUR HABERFIELD.
PRICE ONLY £650.
We have an exceptionally cheap and attractive Brick COTTAGE for Sale, close to the tram. It contains 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, electric light, and all offices. PRICE ONLY £650. Gardens. Terms can be arranged on £100 deposit and balance in easy weekly payments. Inspect without fail to-day.
STANTON and SON, Ltd., Haberfield Branch.
'Phone 11294 for appointment.

HABERFIELD.
A COTTAGE BUNGALOW AT £650.
Close to tram. This New Brick BUNGALOW contains drawing, dining, and 3 bed rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all domestic offices, fibrous ceilings, electric light throughout.
LAND, 50 x 150. LAWSS, TORRENS.
PRICE, £650.
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Age to be not less than 15 nor more than 21 on 26th November, 1917. Appointees under 16 years of age will not be eligible for increase in salary until 17th birthday.
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THOMAS ROSEBY,
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(61-32)

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